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C. i. steam pipes 3in. dia. with flanges, one 6ft. long and one 7ft. long. One c. i. flanged bend 3in. dia. One copper S. bend 4in dia. with flanges. Brass test cocks.

The approximate heating surface is 355 S. F. and the approximate grate area 17 S. F.

The Boiler has been in use for about fifteen years.

Seams are lapped and single rivetted and the longitudinal seams are lapped and double rivetted. The boiler has developed a crack at one point in a length of about 2ft where it was in contact with fire clay blocks, otherwise it is in a fairly good condition and can supply steam at a pressure not exceeding 60 lbs.

The Boiler as described above is at present in the compound of the City Drainage Main Pumping Station which is about two miles and a half from the Baroda B. B. C. I. Railway Station.

Sealed Offers for the Boiler are invited with an earnest money of Rs. 50, in cash or Government Currency Notes, and must reach this Office on or before the 1st Dec.

The person whose Offer is accepted by the Board of Trustees shall have to remove the Boiler with appendages from the compound within a fortnight from the date of order in default whereof the earnest money will be forfeited.

The amount of the accepted Offer will have to be paid in advance. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Offer.

A. H. COYLE,
Chairman,
City Improvement Trust.

S. M. GHODA,
Executive Engineer,
City Improvement Trust,
Chairman's Office,
City Improvement Trust,
Baroda, 2nd Nov., 1914.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by THE ACTING AGENT at his Office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p. (Standard Time) on WEDNESDAY, 18th November, 1914, for the supply of the articles noted below, during the twelve months commencing from 1st January, 1915.

B. Miscellaneous country stores,
D. Stationery and paper.

2. Separate Tender Forms of each of the above giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of stores required, and the conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel on payment of Rs. 2 for each form. No refund will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.

3. The Acting Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender, and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the value of stores, etc., tendered for with a maximum of Rs. 1,000, should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government promissory notes will be received as deposits and if the latter, they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

5. All stores to be in accordance with the Company's standard samples, which may be seen at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

6. The Acting Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 17th October, 1914. 4182

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, SURAT.

In the matter of the INDIAN BOBBIN MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., in liquidation under the Indian Companies' Act No. VII of 1913.
Mis Application No. 70 of 1914.

PITAMBER PANAJI .....Applicant.

IS hereby given that under orders passed by the District Judge, Surat, on 6th November, 1914, the mill premises of the Indian Bobbin Manufacturing Co., Ltd., (now in liquidation) with all its machinery situate at Varachha Road, Surat will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on the 5th December 1914, in accordance with conditions of sale approved by the District Judge.

The conditions of sale will be read at the time of the auction sale.

The Company's premises and machinery will be open for inspection by the intending purchasers between the hours of 12 and 4 p.m., from the 23rd November 1914, Surat, Nanpura Road.

7th November 1914.
(Sd.) C. M. GANDHI,
Official Liquidator.
The Indian Bobbin Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,
(in liquidation).
4370

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS are invited for supplying and laying TELEPHONE CABLES in Calcutta for the Telegraph Department.

2. Specifications and copies of the Contract Documents may be seen at any time, during office hours at the office of the Superintendent, Telegraph Engineering, Calcutta, East Division, 8, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.

3. Tenders which should be submitted in sealed envelops will be opened at the office of the Superintendent, Telegraph Engineering, Calcutta, East Division, at midday on November 27th, 1914.

4. The acceptance of the Tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, Indian Telegraph Department, who reserves the right to reject any or all of the Tenders without assigning a reason.

5. The amount of earnest money to be deposited will be Rupees 700.

H. C. N. PRANCE,
Superintendent, Telegraph Engineering,
3086 Calcutta East Division.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by THE SUPERINTENDENT up to 2-30 p.m. on the 23rd November, 1914, for the services of an AUCTIONEER for the sale of unserviceable Ordnance Stores during a period of 2 years commencing from 1st, January, 1915.

Full particulars regarding Bond of Agreement, printed Forms of Tenders, etc., are procurable on payment of rupee one from this office daily (Sundays & Holidays excepted).

M. WALKER, Lt.-Col., R.A.,
Superintendent, Ammunition Factory,
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NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT GOVERNMENT GATE ROAD, PAREL.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co., Auctioneers, will sell away by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1914, at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), at the premises, the following property by order of the mortgagee Mr. Edalji Burjorji Wadia and on account and risk of the mortgagor Janimisrekhan Mistry and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the Deed of mortgage dated the 5th day of December, 1912 and the Deed of further charge dated the 7th day of May, 1913 and the second Deed of further charge dated the 30th day of May 1913.

All that piece of parcel of Inam land or ground situate at 12 Government Gate Road, Parel, being a portion of the property known as "Park Field" in the Island of Bombay Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 466 square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less and having a frontage of 52 feet on Government Gate Road and registered under Collector's Old No. 66, New No. 14221 and New Survey No. 7 and 8/2434 and bounded on or towards the North by the land of the Vendor, on or towards the South by the property of the Finlay Mills, on or towards the East by the property of the Vendor, and on or towards the West by Government Gate Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla Solicitors at Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, November 17, 1914.

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 85, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed and Confiscated Goods, belonging to the Government Customs Department.

In accordance with Sections 88 and 119 of the Sea Customs Act VIII. of 1876, under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Town Custom House, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 17th November, 1914, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), the following unclaimed and confiscated goods:—

Machinery (laundry machine), silk goods, provisions, syrup, glassware, waring apparel, slates, show cards, lemon oil, nails, lamps, steel bars and hoops, linseed, bolts, nuts, empty gas cylinders, galvanized and copper sheets, drum oil, deck chairs and various articles.

Also TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at R. B. C. Shed Warehouse, Prince's Dock:—

400 big iron rings (water pipes).
1 Bora wool.

On WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at Combustible Warehouse, Mazagon:—

3 casks coal tar.
3 cases safety matches.

TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), at Powder Works Bunder, near Custom Office, Mazagon:—

Large quantity ebony wood.

MENESSE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, November 17, 1914.

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 17th Nov. at 3 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., auctioneers will under instruction from Mr. Kanji Mowji the executor of the late Maharani Vahuji, sell by public auction at their Rooms at 53 Medows Street Fort, first floor opposite the Oak Lane the following furniture etc., belonging to the deceased consisting of Tapestry lined drawing room suits, of sofas and chairs, office tables, mehta boxes, copper and brass utensils, iron singles and double bedsteads, cupboards, benches, Godrej's safe, iron safe, easy chairs, etc.

The above furniture is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P. M. (S. T.).

Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers will THIS DAY TUESDAY, the 17th current, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), hold at their Rooms at 53, Medows Street Fort, first floor opposite the Oak Lane, their usual Weekly Auction Sale Furniture, Piece goods, Sundry etc.

On account and at the risk of Mahomedally Esmail Furniture such as dining table cushioned chairs, wooden single and double bedsteads, marble wash table, writing table, chest of drawers double glass door cupboard, bedsteads, carpet etc.

On account and at the risk of the concerned tapestry, lined drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, tiled teapoys, leather lined sofas, office tables, wash hand tables, dumbwaiters, carpets etc., etc.

The property of a Parsi gentleman Real Rhinocerus stick, ladies' low chairs by Benjamin, cushioned chairs etc.

1 Millner's safe with stand 20 by 26.
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1 English Reliance Patent safe 30 by 22.
1 Box shaped iron safe.
1 Iron safe.
1 four-seater babi motor car, 3 glass and oak table whisky casks, velvet work boxes, jewel cases, thermos, flasks etc., etc.

The property of Mrs. O. H. Lawrence consisting of dining table, Baba high chairs, dining chairs, kitchen tables, cages etc., etc.

The property of the concerned large show cases, sliding door glass cupboards, table motor fan, etc., etc.

1 complete Encyclopoedia Brittanica.
1 Lot memo holders.

AUCTION SALE OF GROUND NUT OIL CAKE.

Under instructions from the Proprietors, Saraswati Oil Mills and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Volkart Bros., Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at the Said Mills at Belvedere Road, Mazagon, on THURSDAY, the 19th current at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

25 Tons Ground Nut Oil Cake.

MEHTA & Co.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, November 17, 1914.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

AMERICAN MARKET

New York, Nov. 13th.

Bales.

New Orleans and New York Cotton Open Monday.

Demand Bills	48,785
Silver Commercial Bars	475/8
Stock of Cotton at U S. Ports	971 000
" " at Interior Ports	999,000

COTTON.
ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

London, Nov. 13th.

REVISION.

Good Bengal M.G.	3.00d
F. G.	3.12d
Fine	3.25d
Good M. G. Oomra	3.38d
Fine M, G. Oomra	4.12d

London, Nov. 13th.

Transfers Calcutta Rs. 10,00,000 at 1/4
Iron corrugated sheets 24 gauge 4 %
F. O. B. Liverpool... ... ... 11 7/8

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET.

London, Nov. 13th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. 49

WHEAT.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—60 lbs. 45
Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. 45

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian 4 8/6
(Delayed owing mutilation)

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416lbs ex-Ship (yesterdays 4 8/6) 4 8/9

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 45

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) 6/10/0

BOMBAY MARKETS.

Bombay, 16th November

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Rs.	From.	Importer.
3 boxes gold	1,75,000	London	Supdt. P. & O.
2 "	1,30,560	"	National Bk.
3 "	1,44,000	"	Chartered "
86 bars silver	1,50,500	"	Mercantile Bank
22 "	37,500	"	Hong-kong Bank
112 "	1,87,500	"	National Bank.
1 parcel "	9	"	Tullockchand & Shapurjee.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bombay is 19 lakhs up.

EXCHANGE.

Rates are unchanged and there is very little business doing.

We quote :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English bar gold	25	8	0
Ready Bar silver (cum duty)	70	8	0

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by rail on 13th Nov. 1914.

	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	45*	52,827
B. B. & C. I. Railway	33	38,386

* Boxes and Bars.

BULLION.

The local market for silver has declined during the day and sales are reported of ready bars at from 71-0 to 70-8. Bar gold is also easier.

We quote :—
Quotations :—

	s.	d.
BANKS SELLING—		
T.T. ready	1	3 13/16
D.D. mail	1	3½
T.T. forward 15 Dec.	1	3½
BANKS BUYING—		
Private D.D., ready	1	4 1-16
Credits 3 m-s ready	1	4⅛
60 d/s Japan Nov.	146¾	

COTTON.

Cables received since Saturday last advise the reopening to-day of the New York and New Orleans markets. The former market reopens for unrestricted trading from January 1915 onwards, while for December 1914 only liquidation of outstanding contracts will be permitted. Presumably the same applies to New Orleans, though no particulars are given. From 3 p.m. to-day the Liverpool market will reopen for unrestricted trading from May-June 1915 to January-February 1916 inclusive. The reopening of all markets is a healthy sign, and we should shortly see prices adjust themselves to a workable level with sellers and buyers fairly evenly distributed. Fluctuations, however, are likely in the immediate future, as it will be difficult for the markets to settle down at once after so prolonged an absence of open trading.

The following are the stocks of American cotton advised this week as compared with the stocks on the corresponding date last year:—

	This year.	Last year.
U. S. Ports	971,000	995,000
Interior Ports	999,000	590,000
Liverpool	734,000	651,000

Yesterday (Sunday) there was a small business doing in the bazaar, and good Broach fluctuated between Rs. 185 and Rs. 183. This morning the market opened quiet at Rs. 183 and early in the afternoon the rate dropped to Rs. 181. At Colaba the tone of the market was easier and export houses were sellers, but there was only a very moderate enquiry by the bazaar. Rates close as under. Prices for near delivery Bengal are now at a premium.

Many dealers are awaiting the result of the reopening of the home markets before entering into further operations.

For ready cotton the enquiry continues moderate and rates are steady.

Quotations :—

Good Broach	Rs. 179	Mar.
Fine Hinganghat Wurdha	Rs. 175	Jan.
Fine Nagpur	Rs. 171	"
Fine Yeotmal	Rs. 168	"
Fine Dhamangaon Pulgaon	Rs. 163	"
Fine Amraoti	Rs. 158	"
Fine Khamgaon Akola	Rs. 155	"
Fine Khandeish	Rs. 143	"
F. G. Khandeish	Rs. 133	"
Fine Bengal	Rs. 127	"
Fine Bengal	Rs. 129	Dec.
Fine Bengal	Rs. 131	Nov.
F. G. Bengal	Rs. 121	Jan.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat:—Tone quiet but steady.
We quote:—

Ready White Karachi	Rs. 7-5-0	R.T.
White Pissi April May	Rs. 6-3-0	R.T.

Linseed:—Tone quiet.
We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 7-0-0	B.T.

Rapeseed:—Tone quiet but steady.
We quote:—

Ready Brown Cawnpore	Rs 6-12-0	B.T.
Ready Yellow Guzerat	Rs. 8-8-0	B.T.

Poppyseed:—Tone easier.
We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 7-13-0	B.T.

Castorseed:—Tone steady.

Ready	Rs. 6-0-0	R.T.

Tilseed:—Tone quiet.
We quote:—

Bold White 85 per cent. D. J.	Rs. 39-0-0	
White Khandeish Ready	Rs. 40-8-0	

Cottonseed:—Tone quiet.
We quote:—

Ready	Rs. 3-0-0	R.T.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal food grains into Bombay for the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Cotton	1,644Bales.
Wheat	10,387Cwts.
Linseed	24 "
Rape, Rai etc.	383 "
Gingellyseed	1,629 "
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	411 "
Castorseed	1,087 "
Rice	1,294 "
Myrabolams	85 "
Cottonseed	2,095 "
Mowraseed	170 "
Gram	2,200 "
Jowar	2,148 "
Maize	68 "
Barley	280 "

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 16th November, 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Night temperature is in excess.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is generally above normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been local in Sind and east Rajputana; Jacobabad has had 0.30in. and Ajmer 0.24in. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and night temperature are in excess. Day temperature is also above normal in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature is generally in excess.

The Konkan:—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is above normal at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear in the north Bombay Deccan and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess.

General Remarks.—The disturbance in north-west India has given local rain in Sind and east Rajputana; it is more pronounced to-day.

A few showers are likely in Sind, Rajputana and the adjacent parts of the United Provinces, and possible in the Punjab.

W. P. HENDERSON,
Offg. Meteorologist, Bombay.
Bombay, 16th November 1914.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA,
Bombay 15th November 1914.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.899 Inches.
Temperature of Air	83.0degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	73.6 "
Dew Point	69 7 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.646 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy-10)	0.8
Maximum temperature of Air	89.9 "
Minimum do. do.	75.8 "
General direction of wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,NE,NW,NNW,N.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	144

SHIPPING.

Nov. 16.

The N. Y. K. Steamer Colombo Maru left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on the 14th instant.

EXPORTS.

FOR LONDON.

Lindenfels (s) 2,080 cwts. myrabolums, P. Mathooradas and Co.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s) 65 cwts. buffalo horns, G. Suchedina; 104 cwts. buffalo horns, J. M. Rahimtoola; 125 cwts. mother of pearl shells, E. Mahomed.

FOR HULL.

Colenso (s) 100 bales hemp, G. Veerjee and Co.

Ariosto (s) 2,000 cwts. linseed, B. S. Lloyd and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Malta (s) 6 cwts. myrabolums, H. Curranee and Co.; 75 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Malta (s) 24 cwts. sharkfins, D. Wadhoomal; 109 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.

Kirin Maru (s) 900 cwts. onions, R. E. Dadachanji and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Kirin Maru (s) 7 cwts. angoor, 7 cwts. Khismiss: 15 cwts. cloves, 4 cwts. corriander seed 5 cwts. cummin seed, 1 cwt. mustard seed, H. Valabdas.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Massasoit from New York, Agents Standard Oil Co.—872,479 imperial gallons, refined kerosine oil in bulk..

S. S. Kasara from Koweit, Agents M. M. and Co.—31 bundles specie, 1 tin gold coin, 3 tins pearls, 11 bundles 2 bags skins, 2,032 bags 156 bundles dates, 146 bags almonds, 121 bags seed, 543 bags shajira 85 crates pomegranates pista, 8 bags shajira, 85 crates pomegranates, 43 bundles fish, 46 cases sharkfins, 3 cases fishmaws.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 16.

Unsettled conditions continue to affect northwest India where few light showers occurred and night temperatures are above normal.

Forecast:—Increase of rainfall in north-west India.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on MONDAY, the 16th of November, 1914.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Variation 1st Nov. to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Gwadur	75.7	66.2	73	..	2.95	
Jask	8.56	74.7	62	..		1.6
Muskat	69.8	75.2	62	..	1.74	1.67
Do. (15th)						
PUNJAB—						
Multan	81.1	58.4	73	..	0.08	0.08
Rawalpindi	72	47.5	39	..	1 21	1.07
Lahore	79	45.2	35	..	0.37	0.37
Lahore	66.6	49.5	64	..	0.00	
Hissar	81.7	58.1	58	0.02	0 13	—0.12
Ambala	64.0	64.2	71	..	0.00	—0.04
Delhi						
UNITED PROVINCES—	88.6	67.6	71	..	0	—0.03
Agra	87.0	64.2	62	..	0	—0.11
Mainpur	80.8	59 5	45	..	0	—0.06
Jhansi	84.6	58.3	76	..	0	—0.29
Cawnpore	86.1	57.1	64	..	0	—0.18
Allahabad						
SIND AND RAJPUTANA	87.1	64.2	79	0.30	0.37	0.37
Jacobad	86.5	72 7	81	..	0.01	—0.04
Karachi	87 4	68 4	78	0.24	0.34	0.33
Ajmer	89.2	65.1	51	0.01	0.01	—0.00
Jalpore	91.4	63.6	35	..	0.25	0.23
Kotah						
GUZARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA	93.0	67 8	36	..	0.16	0.16
Veraval—	87.5	79.1	69	..	0.09	0.09
Bhuj	86.1	71 2	79	..	0	0.01
Dwarka	91.2	66.3	32	..	0.21	0.07
Veravel	93.2	67 3	39	..	0	0.01
Rajkot	93.1	61.2	67	..	0.70	0.64
Bhavnagar Para	9	67.7	54	..	0	0.01
Surat	91	61 0	61	..	0.05	0.00
Ahmedabad	87.4	58.3	62	..	0.00	0 00
Deesa	87.8	59 3	45	..	0.82	0.69
Nosseruh						
Indore						
BERAR, PROVINCES—	85	55 3	58	..	0	—0.26
Jubbulpore	87.8	65.8	45	..	0	—0.18
Saugor	87.8	60 2	56	..	1.31	1.06
Hoshangabad	91 3	59.3	47	..	0	—0.27
Khandwa	91 3	63.8	47	..	0	—0.30
Akola	90	65.4	50	..	0.01	—0.32
Amraoti	88.7	62.7	50	..	0.08	—0.49
Nagpur	87.1	68.0	75	0	0	—0.53
Chanda	87.3	60.1	61	0	0	—0.31
Raipur						
KONKAN—	89	75 4	70	0	0.18	—0.17
Bombay	89	75 2	72	0	0.01	—0.36
Ratnagiri	86	75 5	90	0	0.43	—0.43
Mormugao	87	71.6	93	0	2.65	1.10
Karwar						
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—	89	70.1	66	0	1.78	1.46
Malegaon	87	68.8	54	0	1.48	1.23
Ahmednagar	84	59.5	72	0	0.56	—0 15
Poona	87	60 2	62	..	1.90	1.11
Sholapur	86	64.2	64	0	2.38	1.57
Bijapur	88	61.7	68	..	1.18	0.22
Belgaum	87	58.6	59	..	0.84	0.20
Aurangabad	87.9	60.9	59	..	0.85	—0.41
Hanmakad (Indur)	79.8	64.3	74	..	0	—0.81
Hyderabad						
MALABAR AND CUTCH—	88	76 6	90	0.01	2.01	—0.30
Mangalore	89	78.1	86	..	2.32	—1 28
Calicut	89.9	76.7	86	..	4.29	—0 57
Cochin	85.2	78.7	90	0.01	8.16	—0.42
Colombo						
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—	86.9	69.7	64	..	0.66	—3.46
Masulipatam	91 2	66.8	72	..	2.11	0.70
Bellary	88 8	70.0	76	..	2.49	0.62
Cuddapah	86.0	71.7	79	..	11.28	8.88
Madras	84.0	61.8	78	..	1.22	—1.01
Bangalore	87.8	67 0	74	..	0.55	—1.59
Coimbatore	88	70.8	64	..	1.78	—0.99
Trichinopoly	87.7	72.5	85	..	3.12	—5.41
Negapatam						

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 16th November 1914, was 30.049 inches. For temperature corrections appliasble to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.18 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature or correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid reading should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above h. tide level in the steam at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by 0.10 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18.

Municipal Standing Committee meeting, 4-10 p.m.

New Hall Sermon on "Eternal Issues, War or Peace," New Hall, Apollo Bunder, Opposite Watson's Annexe, 6-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Nov. 19.

Municipal Corporation Adjourned meeting 3 p.m. (B.T.)

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre of Varieties, 6-30.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15, 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Rd., 7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15, 10-30 to 12.
Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road. 5-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-30, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30.

Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTH.

MURRAY.—November, 14th, at St. George's Hospital, the wife of C. S. Murray, of a son (premature.)

DEATH.

MURRAY.—November, 14th, at St. George's Hospital, Richard Steuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Murray.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Major J. W. Hawes, V. D. Commanding.

November 16.

421. Morse Signalling Class.—Will parade at 7 a.m., outside Commercial Gymkhana Gate on Wednesdays Fridays and Saturdays, and at Mahaluxmi at 8-45 a.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

422. Duties.—The duties of the Orderly Officer for the week, commence, and terminate, on Sundays at Reveille.

423. Musketry.—Officers Commanding Companies are requested to warn as many Members are possible, who have not fired their Annual Course, to turn out on Sunday next for Class firing at Ghat Koper.

424. Issue of Arms and Accoutrements.—All Members are requested to draw their Arms and Accoutrements as soon as possible.

(Sd.) R. C. D. GRAHAM, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Artillery.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, Commanding.

November 17.

959. Parades.—Company Parades for the week ending November 21st:—
"A" Company, Thursday at 5-30 p.m.
"B" Company, Thursday at 7 a.m., Signalling Class at 7-30 a.m., at Headquarters, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
Recruits and Reserves.—Thursday at 7 a.m.
Khaki Shirts and Shorts and Helmets to be worn at Company parades.
"C" Company, Wednesday and Friday, at 6-15 p.m.
"D" Company, Tuesday and Thursday, at 6 p.m., at Government Telegraphs Office.
"E" Company, Wednesday, Company parades. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p.m., prompt. Dress.—Uniform, Drill Order with helmets.
Signallers.—Until further notice, Cyclist Signallers will parade on Monday, Thursday, and Friday at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 7-15 a.m., prompt. Dress.—Mufti.
"F" Company, Wednesday at 6-30 p.m.
"G" Company, Thursday, at 7-30 a.m., at the Gymkhana.
Recruits.—Wednesday, at 7-30 a.m., at the Gymkhana, and Thursday at 6 p.m., at Head-quarters.
Special Reserve attached to "G" Company will parade with the Recruits of "G" Company, on the abovementioned days.
Companies to be instructed in accordance with Schedule of Training.
1. Motor Reserve parade on Thursday, at 6-30 p.m. Dress.—Mufti.
2. Semaphore Signalling Class.—Adult Companies every evening except Saturdays at 6-30 p.m.

960. Musketry.—The range at Ghat Kopar is allotted as follows:—
Wednesday, 18th instant.—"H" Company Recruits.
Thursday, 19th instant.—"F" Company Class Firing.
Friday, 20th instant.—"H" Company Recruits.
Saturday, 21st instant.—"L" Company Recruits.
Sunday, 22nd instant.—"G" Company Class Firing.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

964. Instruction Officers.—The parade for this purpose will take place until further orders at Headquarters on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. Time and dress as before. Officers should make every effort to attend.

950. Arms.—All Arms and Accoutrements to be returned to the Armoury at once.

952. Officers, N. C. Officers and men of Bombay Volunteer Rifles are requested to forward to Head-quarters any Magazines or other publications of recent date which are no longer required in order that same may be sent to members of Corps now serving in East Africa. These will be forwarded by Adjutant to their destination.

953. Leaflets on Advance, Flank and Rear Guards are now available at Head-quarters for distribution. They should be carefully followed in carrying out the Syllabus of Training already issued.

966. Staff.—2nd Lieut. F. A. Silk, 2nd Hampshire Regiment having rejoined his Regiment, the duties of Acting Adjutant were taken over by Captain C. N. Moberly, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, on the 16th instant, in the afternoon.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Capt.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS MARY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The P. & O. Company's S. S. Salsette with the outward Mails of the 31st ultimo is expected to arrive in Bombay at 10 a.m. on Friday next.

BOMBAY CHESS CLUB.

The third game between Dr. Da Cunha and Mr. Khandlikar, was decided yesterday in the doctor's favour. The fourth game which has been started, will be resumed this evening.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

To-day being the 39th Anniversary of the Foundation Day of the Theosophical Society, will be celebrated jointly by the Blavatsky, Dharmalaya, and Shri Krishna Lodges at the Hall of the Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.). Dr. V. S. Trilokekar, Mr. Harjiwan K. Mehta and Mr. Jehangir Sorabji will deliver short speeches on "Theosophy and the Theosophical Society."

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

On Sunday one attack and two deaths from plague were reported in Bombay City. There were no cases of either small-pox or cholera. The total mortality from all causes on the same day was 56, as against 86 of the corresponding day of 1913 and 99 of 1912. The total number of rats trapped by the municipal rat-catchers on Saturday was 1,937, out of which only one was found to be plague-stricken. This plague rat was caught in market section.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Ld. for the day ending 14th Novnmber 1914.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed Rs. 30 lacs.	
" Paid up	15,00,000
Reserve Funds	1,35,000
Fixed Deposits and other sums due by the Bank	25,95,000
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Sundries	48,000
	54,89,000

ASSETS.

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	18,86,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	21,40,000
Local Bills Discounted	49,000
Office Furniture and Fittings	26,000
Sundries	52,000
Cash in hand and Investments in Government Paper, Port Trust, Improvement Trust, Municipal Bonds, etc	13,36,000
	54,89,000

CRICKET IN BOMBAY

MR. MAHALUXMIVALA'S TEAM V. HINDU GYMKHANA.

This match was played on Sunday and resulted in a draw. The following are the scores:—

MR. MAHALUXMIVALA'S TEAM.

D. Driver b Desai 3; K. K. Irani lbw b Desai 26; Vajifdar b Desai 23; P. Vithal not out 102; N. Daver b Desai 11; Mirza b Wagle 8; N. Dick b Wagle 2; Deboo ct b Wagle 8; N. Dick b Wagle; Deboo ct B. M. Dalvi b Kantak 10; Compositor b Wagle 16; Khambata not out 1; D. Jamshed did not bat; byes 4; total for 8 wickets 205. Innings declared.

HINDU GYMKHANA.

W. W. Kantak ct Driver b. Mirza 76; T. V. Bhatia b Mirza 3; M. D. Pai not out 70; S. M. Dalvi b Mirza 8; M. H.Chandarana o and b Mirza 1; G. D. Pai b Vajifdar 17; B. M. Dalvi b Vajifdar 0; Rajaram, Muzarji, R. A. Wagle, B. B. Desai and Ambalal Shroff, did not bat, byes 9; leg byes 5; total for 6 wickets 189.

PURSHOTTAM SHIELD MATCH

A match in connection with the above Shield was played yesterday between the Friends' Union Cricket Club and Daivadnya Club and resulted in a win for the former by 250 runs. The following are the scores:—

DAIVADNYA CRICKET CLUB.

W. S. Dhotre ct Shivram b Bhatavdekar 0; K. A. Gidh b Shivram 9; A. B. Diveker b Bhatavdeker 0; V. P. Chachad b Bhatavdekar 0; E. D. Vanid b Bhatavdekar 17; K. N. Madan b W. B. Talpade 5; R. N. Pitale b W. B. Talpade 2; N. S. Shete not out 7; B. N. Kale b Bhatavdekar 0; Y. B. Mankame run out 0; R. M. Madan b W. B. Talpade 0; byes 14 total 54.

FRIENDS' UNION CRICKET CLUB.

G. H. Bhatavdekar ct Dhotre b Pitale 38; R. K. Telang b Kale 16; P. Shivram b Vanide 24; V. S. Dongre b Pitale 0; W. B. Talpade b Pitale 4; W. W. Kantak not out 100; S. S. Dongre ct Mankame b Pitale 3; Kalewar run out 13; P. Vithal not out 108; Dr. Prabhakar and D. A. Shete did not bat; byes 12; total 316.

TRADE OF ADEN.

The report on the trade and navigation of the Port of Aden for the official year ending 31st March, 1914, which has just been published, states that the total trade of the Port of Aden for the year under review shows a decrease of £630,888 as compared with the year previous. Merchandise decreased by £606,341 and Treasure by £24,547.

Foreign trade decreased from £6,939,133, to £6,620,576; Indian trade from £1,792,817 to £1,583,794, and Land trade from £425,549 to £322,241. Foreign trade decreased in Merchandise, by £400,232 but increased in Treasure by £81,675. Indian trade decreased in Merchandise by £106,947 and in Treasure by £102,076. Land trade decreased by £103,308 in both Imports and Exports in Merchandise and Treasure.

Government Stores and Treasure amounted to £57,666 as against £69,115 the year previous, showing a decrease of £11,449. Particulars for the past five years are given in paragraph 32.

The principal decreases in the general trade were in Cotton Twist and Yarn, and Piece-goods (Grey especially) Coffee, Coal, Skins Raw, Sugar, Spices, Pearls and Treasure. The chief items showing increases were Grain and Pulse, Tobacco Unmanufactured, Hides Raw, Seeds, Ghee and Wood and Manufactures. Having in view the large increases shown during the past two years, which were mainly due to exceptional circumstances, *e. g.*, the Italian Blockade of the Red Sea Ports, the decrease exhibited this year might have been anticipated. The total for the year under review, however, compares very favourably with the totals for the past five years, being lower than last year's total only, which total was the highest on record.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Tuesday, November 17, 1914.

THE WESTERN CAMPAIGN.

The striking statement is made in a Reuter's telegram to-day that Lord Roberts when going to France announced his intention of speaking to Sir John French "about the excessive secrecy kept by the military authorities and those at Home concerning the work of the British soldiers." We see no reason to doubt this, because, in the first place, the statement is made by the London correspondent of the "Echo de Paris," a well-known and reliable journalist, and, secondly, because it seems highly probable that Lord Roberts would have been as puzzled to account for the reticence in reporting the military operations, as most other people. At any rate it is to be hoped that the fact that Lord Roberts is now known to have thought this reticence unnecessary will put an end to it. There does not seem to be any longer any reason for such a degree of secrecy. The commanders on either side are in no doubt, at the present moment, as to the strategy which each is pursuing. There are no secrets to preserve such as was the case at the beginning of the war, as to the whereabouts of the British Expeditionary Force, and the disposition of the armies generally; or such as the hiding of a French army in reserve south-east of Paris, during the long retreat to the Marne, the discovery of which, apparently, was only made by General von Kluck, just in time to save him from an appalling disaster, ending possibly in the destruction of his army. The sort of ding-dong struggle that is going on in the corner of Belgium at the present moment can hardly be affected by a frank account, day by day, of what has been done instead of the vague reports that we get. And the day has passed apparently when a surprise is possible at any other point along the whole line right down to the Allies' extreme Right. We cannot think, even, that any harm would be done now by telling the public how many men Great Britain has placed in the field since the war began, and how many are fighting now, in order that some idea of the proportion of the heavy casualties to the whole might be obtained. The enemy probably knows the numbers of the British forces now engaged and possibly a great deal more that the British public does not know. Lord Roberts might well have been anxious to find out the reason for this "excessive secrecy." It seems to us to be due to an obstinate and unnecessary determination to adhere to a scheme of retience laid down at the beginning of the war in conjunction with the French War Office. But it is being carried to an unnecessary length. There is not now the same purpose, we imagine, to be served. At any rate it should be possible for General Joffre and Sir John French to keep all the secrets they want to keep, and at the same time be more explicit in regard to the course of events from day to day. It should be possible to tell us a great deal more of what has happened without unduly affecting the chances of what is going to happen.

We would not have it supposed, however, that we mean to suggest that anything is being concealed for undesirable motives. On the whole the situation is as satisfactory as we can expect. When the immsense military power with which Germany started this war is considered,—the stupendous force with which she was able to strike at France, hurriedly putting herself into a state of preparation, and the comparatively small force which Britain was able to send to her assistance, we have every reason to congratulate ourselves on the defeat of the German plans. They have been thrice signally defeated in this western campaign, not in single battles,—this is a war of continuous fighting, not of set battles,—but in the attempt to achieve the blow at Paris. There was the sensational turning of the tables on the Marne and the thrusting of the enemy back to the Aisne. There was the defeat of the strenuous attempt, on which enormous forces were concentrated, to turn the Allies Left and find again the road to Paris, an attempt that was checkmated by a counter-flanking movement that was so nearly successful, that we had the rush to the Belgian coast and the concentration on the Ostend-Lille line to avert it. That was also a new attempt to find the road to Paris, by a seizure of Calais. That also has been defeated and German efforts must now be concentrated on the maintenance of the line they hold. We know neither the strength of the Allies nor that of the Germans. But we know that the latter, by now, must have nearly exhausted their power to reinforce. On the other hand General Joffre should presently have enormous new resources to draw upon in that portion of the French Army whose equipment has had to be prepared and which was in other ways unready at the beginning of the war as well as the great army which is in preparation in Great Britain. In the meanwhile, there can be little doubt of the power of the Allies to hold the German forces at bay on the Yser, on the Aisne,—where a fresh battle is reported to have commenced,—and along the line into Alsace-Lorraine. We are confident of that. What they have done against immensely superior forces in Belgium they can continue to do, until exhaustion on the one side and reinforcement on the other redresses the balance.

A UNIVERSITY REFORM.

The Senate of the University of Bombay, at its last meeting, discussed a number of important questions relating to higher education in the Presidency and passed a couple of really much needed regulations. The change in the Pass History curriculum of the B. A. examination was subjected to much hostile criticism in some of its aspects, but was approved on the whole by a substantial majority of the Senate, and though it can, by no means, be described as an ideal history course, the change must be regarded as a welcome improvement on its somewhat cumbrous predecessor. But by far the most important question that came up for discussion was one of fixing the standard for passing in English at the Matriculation examination. It was perhaps the most important measure of educational reform passed by the Senate for a long time, and is one which should meet with general approval. The Matriculation is in some respects the most important of examinations conducted by our University, and, notwithstanding the rival attractions of the School Final,—the special protegé of Government,—it has maintained an undiminished hold on the minds of the students. Every year a large number of candidates offer themselves for this examination, and it has now come to be recognised that it is not only a preparatory examination for candidates going up for higher studies, but that, in the case of the majority of students, who do not intend to go up for a university course, and whose career as a student terminates with it, it is a final examination. It is an undisputed fact that only a small number of the successful candidates join the colleges, while an overwhelming majority of them make it the terminating point of their educational career, and it is in that sense a final examination for them.

Some years ago when the question of stiffening the test for passing this examination was broached, it was sought to be met with an argument that the instruction imparted in the majority of our high schools was not quite as efficient as it should be, and that therefore, it would be better if the student, instead of wasting a longer period than was absolutely necessary in schools, was allowed to spend the time thus saved in colleges where he could have the opportunity of listening to the better informed professor. This argument would be unassailable if all the students who passed in this examination joined colleges. But the fact that that is not the case knocks the bottom out of that argument. Under the circumstances, the only wise course for our educational reformers to adopt was a judicious raising of the standard for passing this examination. The English course, especially, badly needed stiffening and we are glad to note the resolution arrived at by the Senate on Saturday last, fixing the standard for passing in English at this examination at 33 per cent in each of the two papers from 1916 and onwards instead of 33 per cent in the total of the two papers as at present. This was a much needed change, which, as we have already suggested, should meet with universal approbation. The lack of an adequate knowledge of English in the case of the vast majority of our students,—both high school and college,—is notorious. The last College Inspection Committee, during their tour, found a state of things existing which obviously needed reforming. They found a large number of insufficiently prepared candidates who were allowed to pass at recent Matriculaton examinations of the University. It was admitted in every college that the proportion of students in the first year's class, who had been found to be in this sense unfit, was very large, the unpreparedness being specially marked in respect of their knowledge of English, and the general impression which forced itself upon the Committee was that on the very threshold of the University course most serious defects were to be met with, requiring an immediate remedy. The Committee came to the conclusion that the obvious remedy was a stricter Matriculation examination. Hence the regulation passed by the Senate at its meeting on Saturday last. As the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, in moving the adoption of the change, said, the candidates at present passed in the subject without showing proficiency in composition and by merely cramming the rules of grammar and the text books, and this the altered regulation would prevent.

We are inclined to think, however, that he failed to make a fair apportionment of the blame. The cramming habit is undoubtedly indefensible but we wish Dr. Mackichan with his frankness had put his finger on the spot where the chief blame lies and said something about the men, who, while they denounce this evil habit, encourage it by issuing copiously annotated books. It is a notorious fact that some college professors are the chief offenders in this respect, and their annotation of the text-books prescribed for the various examinations has been a greater incentive to the habit of cramming than anything else. No fault could possibly be found with judicious annotations but it is high time a stop was put to the publication of annotated text books, in which practically the whole book is paraphrased, leaving very little for the student but cramming. A Government resolution putting an embargo upon the publication of annotated text books by school teachers and college professors would be most welcome.

THE COTTON TRADE.

As yet we have heard nothing of the result of Mr. Howard's mission here touching the many nebulous projects of the half-dozen lords of the cotton exchanges. In all probability the Member for Commerce and the Member for Finance are incubating on those projects which have been put before them and about which the exchange authorities were so exceedingly importunate. But, it would be well for the two advisers of the Government of India at Delhi to read, mark and inwardly digest what President Wilson observed in reference to a clear and well-defined scheme for relieving the cotton crops situation placed before a delegation of bankers from the American cotton growing States. In its issue of 24th October last, the "Statist" observes, that Secretary Macadoo had asked this delegation to confer with the bankers of St. Louis to consider the proposal of Mr. Wade, the Chairman of the Committee of St. Louis Clearing House. The delegation approved of it.

And it is reported that President Wilson said it was one of the few suggestions worth consideration. Stated as shortly as possible, it is to the effect that a fund of 30 millions sterling be subscribed in the cotton growing States by bankers, merchants, planters, and so on, for the purpose not of buying cotton, but of making loans upon it, and holding a portion of it over until there is a real demand for the raw material, the rate of interest for the loans to be 7 per cent. and the lenders to be secured, partly by the notes of the borrowers, and secondly by the warehouse receipts and insurance on the cotton, the reliability of each warehouse to be guaranteed by the local clearing house association. The loans are to be repayable twelve months later, or earlier, if the borrowers should wish.

Here then is a concrete and practical scheme which is worth considering and we embrace the opportunity of bringing it to the notice of the Finance Member, so that he may give a broad hint to our local cotton lords how they ought to proceed. It may, however, be stated as a matter of fact, that, during the last four weeks a considerable part of the better graded cotton in stock in the warehouses here has been taken up by the mills which are steadily working, and by exporters. What remains of the raw material is really very poor and dirty stuff. Even this will all be cleared up in two or three weeks' time. There is some cotton held back yet upcountry but we need not trouble about that. If by December the old crop of cotton is exhausted, as there is every reason to believe, the cotton exchange will have to deal with the new crop which will then be fairly in sight. If mills continue to work, the stocks as they arrive are sure to be bought at the "natural" prices, as the exchanges themselves desire. And inasmuch as the sea routes are absolutely safe we may also expect a good deal of purchases by exporters. The "natural" price will therefore be easily maintained without any ado, unless the speculative spirits of the two exchanges resume their old game and try to force up prices which will be quite the opposite of "natural." It need not be said that the existing prices *are* natural and such as to enable the cultivators to part, albeit that the margin of profit may be small. On the whole, there is a fair prospect of cotton prices ranging from Rs. 125 to Rs. 200 according to quality, without entertaining any great optimism. The exchanges would do well, therefore, to set about the best practical way of disposing of new cotton as it arrives at its "natural" price, instead of further making fruitless appeals of an impractical character to the Government. The law of supply and demand ought to be allowed to prevail, without the crutches of the avaricious speculators, who have been so hard hit, and who were the persons who had so ingeniously, but not ingenuously, built up their little cotton cart once more to fill their empty pockets.

Notes of the Day

Pierre Lote and Enver Pasha.

M. Pierre Lote, whose incomparable poems on Turkey occupy so high a place in modern European literature and whose friendship for Turkey has amounted to a passion, has addressed a letter to the Ottoman Minister of War of which we give the following paragraphs:—

. . . I well divine, alas! the pressure exerted on your dear country and on you by the abominable being in whom all the tares of the Prussian race are incarnate,—ferocity, vanity and trickery. He must have abused your fine and glowing patriotism in enticing you by illusory promises of revenge. He has certainly known how to prevent the truth reaching you, for without that your loyal soldier's heart would have turned from him. He has known how to persuade, you as well as a part of his people, that he was forced into these butcheries, which on the contrary with an infernal cynicism were so long premeditated. He has succeeded in giving you faith in his victories, whilst he knows, with all the world, that the triumph will end by being ours. And, moreover, if the impossible happened, and we had to succumb for a time, Prussia and its dynasty of wild beasts would no less remain for ever fixed in the most shameful pillory in human history.

In conclusion, the writer says:—

I keep an unshaken faith in our final triumph. But on the day of our deliverance how my joy will be veiled with mourning if my second Oriental country lies buried beneath the ruins of the hideous Empire of Prussia.

Unfortunately, the appeal which was made a month ago, has fallen on deaf ears and it seems as though after all the Sultan's throne is to be "buried beneath the ruins of the hideous Empire of Prussia."

The Sydney's Feat.

The announcement that the Emden's guns anchors and fittings are to be mounted in the Australian Federal capital will be received with the liveliest satisfaction in Australia. Of all British Colonies the Australians are, perhaps, the most enthusiastic local patriots. They love their adopted country with a deep and abiding love, and although England is always "Home" to them, as it is to Britishers the world over, they are never tired of talking about their new home, its beautiful climate, its industrial progress, and its enterprising citizens. They believe that they can do things as well as, or better than the old country, and never hesitate to say so, especially when visiting the Motherland on a holiday. That it was one of the cruisers in their baby Navy that put an end to the Emden's career will be to Australians a matter of pride and joy to be talked of long after the war is over and, indeed, it is a feat worth talking about. That the Australian Navy, so early in its career, should have so distinguished itself is a matter for congratulation, not only to Australians but to the Empire generally, for it shows that, small though it may be at present, the Australian Navy is splendidly efficient. But, of course, it must be remembered that it is officered and manned by members of the Imperial Navy.

War Explained to Workers.

The address given by Dr. S. S. Batliwala at a meeting attended largely by mill hands and other working people at Parel, on Sunday, should be productive of much good. In simple, easily understood language, Dr. Batliwala put before his hearers in Marathi the salient facts relating to the war. His main purpose was to show the impossibility of an expedition by the enemy to India, and he put his facts in the way, most likely to convince his hearers, and to drive out of their simple minds any rumours which they had heard and believed, or which they might subsequently hear. The speaker kept his audience intensely interested for an hour-and-a-half, and their cheers for the British arms at the close showed how he had impressed them. The meeting was held in connection with the Bombay Food Prices Committee, which has already done good work in regulating and keeping down the prices of food-stuffs. Similar gatherings are to be held in other working-class districts, and this new field of activity promises to be up less useful than the work the Committee has already done.

"Irreconcilables" and the War.

The diligent reader of the English newspapers finds much to marvel at in the changed attitude of the public writers and speakers to-day, compared with the time, which seems so very long ago now, before the war. Men who in normal times were always "agin the Government" are to-day the strongest supporters of the authorities, and are doing everything in their power, by precept and example, to help the nation in the hour of need. And nowhere is this tendency more noticeable than in the Socialist and Labour parties. Men like H. M. Hyndman, Robert Blatchford, A. M. Thompson amongst the writers, and Will Crooks and Will Thorne,—to mention only a few whose names suggest themselves at the moment,—who have hitherto been regarded almost as irreconcilables, whom the Government have never been able to satisfy, have dropped like a red-hot cinder the role or critic,—just as have our public men in India,—and joined whole-heartedly in the great task which now confronts the Empire. This is the more notable when one remarks that most of those named, and a great many others who are now doing yeoman service as recruiters and in other ways, have been in days gone been great believers in the "reduction of armaments" policy and have never ceased to believe in the efficacy of peace conferences and the like as a preventitive of war. It is a testimony to the justice of our cause, that they are none of them men who would throw overboard the principles of a life-time merely to join the popular side. We hasten to add that these remarks do not apply to Robert Blatchford, for the Editor of the "Clarion," has always been a big army and big navy man, and has always kept before his readers the certainty of a war, sooner or later, between Britain and Germany.

A Dangerous Practice.

On May 21st last, two third-class carriages attached to No. 5 Up Mixed train caught fire between Shedbal and Miraj, (M. & S. M. Railway, metre guage). The train was brought to a stand and it was subsequently found that an Indian lady and child, who had shut themselves up in the lavatory in the front third-class carriage, had been burnt to death, and that 10 other passengers who had jumped from the burning carriages, while the train was still in motion, had received injuries. The two carriages were completely burnt down to the underframes, and as the fire was burning too fiercely to be extinguished the train was divided and the burning vehicles isolated Subsequently a Committee of Enquiry consisting of Mr. D. Hugh Lindsay, Acting General Traffic Manager; Mr. G. Vibart, Deputy Chief Engineer, Metre Guage, and Mr. A. J. Hogg, Acting Deputy Loco-Superintendent, sat to enquire into the circumstances and their report, together with the remarks of the Government Inspector of Railways, has just been published. The Committee unanimously find that the carriage was set on fire by a lighted *bidi* dropped into a window slot by a passenger. It seems that the bottom board of the interior lining of these carriages is omitted, so as to form an opening through which any article dropped into a window slot would ordinarily fall on to the floor of the carriage. But experiments made by the Committee showed that, in many cases, small articles such as matches, nails etc., dropped into the window slots did not fall through to the floor. As there is an accumulation of fluff, dust, etc., between the linings, it may be realised how easily an accident of this kind may be caused by a passenger carelessly dropping the end of a lighted *bidi* into a slot

Government Inspector's Recommendations.

There seems to have been some negligence on the part of the driver and the guards of the train in failing to stop it when the fire was first observed. The Committee find their evidence in this respect unreliable. A "travelling duty" constable, who was actually in the first carriage which caught fire, seems to have lost his head. He told the passengers to jump out and he himself quickly disappeared along the footboard. The result of this was that a poor frightened Indian lady, with her little child 2 years old, took refuge in the lavatory of the compartment and both were burnt to death. The Junior Government Inspector of Railways in his report says:—

It is possible that the fire might not have occurred, if the window-well into which the burning cigarette was dropped had not been open at the bottom. The strong wind which was blowing would naturally cause a current of air to pass upwards between the inner and outer linings of the door which would fan into flame a spark or burning cigarette end. I recommend therefore that in carriages of this type the bottom of the window-well be closed.

The only sure method of preventing an accident of the kind is, of course, to provide the vacuum train-intercommunication apparatus on Mixed trains, which would involve the piping of all goods stock used on these trains.

The Senior Inspector endorses this and adds a recommendation that some form of fire extinguisher should be placed in the brake vans of Mixed trains. The Railway Board has brought these recommendations to the notice of the various railway administrations and it is to be hoped they will be carried out on all railways.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

EARL ROBERTS' LAST HOURS.

ENEMY THROWN BACK IN ELGIUM.

GERMANS' VAIN EFFORTS IN PRUSSIA.

SHEIKH'S STRONG INDICTMENT AGAINST TURKEY.

The whole Empire is mourning the loss of Lord Roberts. The King and Queen were greatly distressed on earning the news and sent messages of condolence to his wife.

The great soldier's end was quite peaceful. On Friday night he complained of a slight chill, but fell asleep with no symptoms of uneasiness and never awakened.

Lady Roberts has declined the offer that her husband should be buried at Westminster.

During the fighting in Belgium on Sunday the enemy was thrown back to the right bank of the Yser canal. The portion of the left bank which the Germans still held, has been completely evacuated.

Elsewhere on he western front nothing noteworthy has occurred, but according to a "Times" message the battle of the Aisne has been resumed with something of its original intensity.

n the eastern theatre our Ally continues to advance spite of the enemy's desperate resistance. A battle is developing on the front from Plock to the Warta river. The Austrians in Galicia are endeavouring to make a stand.

The Turks are reported to have been strongly reinforced in Asia Minor.

A Vienna paper states that Turkey has renounced her contemplated attack on the Suez Canal.

The head of the Morghani sect of Moslems and a direct descendant of the Prophet, a man of great influence in Egypt, Arabia and the Sudan, has telegraphed strongly condemning Turkey's action.

It has been ascertained that during the operations at Tsingtao the enemy lost seven warships.

ZEPPELIN SHED ATTACKED

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The "Vossische Zeitung" says that two hostile aeroplanes attacked a Zeppelin hangar at Rheinau and passed over Schwetzingen in the direction of Darmstadt. They were unsuccessfully fired at.

THE BATTLE ON YSER CANAL.

ENEMY EVACUATES LEFT BANK.

EARL ROBERTS' DEATH.

INTENSE SHOCK TO WHOLE NATION.

THEIR MAJESTIES' CONDOLENCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The unexpected death of Earl Roberts came as an intense shock to the whole nation.

The weather has lately been of a most trying nature, varying from mild to excessive cold and it is not surprising that the cross-channel trip and journey over the marshy flats of Flanders proved too much for the octogenarian.

Yet he died as he himself would have chosen, in the midst of the British Army in the field.

The King and Queen were greatly distressed at his death and sent messages of condolence to his wife A funeral in Saint Paul's is being considered, but a private funeral at Ascot, in deference to the wishes of his family, is probable.

The whole country and Empire are mourning. At St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey and all the principal churches and chapels funeral marches were played and references were made in the pulpits to the late Earl.

The feelings of the people were voiced by the Reverend Hancock at Wellington Barracks. He said:—

"Earl Roberts must take his place among the mighty names of the nation. He led a splendid life and helped many along the Christian path. He died almost on the battlefield, just as he would have wished to do."

LAST HOURS.

"FELL ASLEEP AND NEVER AWAKENED."

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Earl Roberts left England on Wednesday with Lady Aileen Roberts and his son in-law, Major Lewin.

On Thursday and Friday he visited the British bases and camps and discussed affairs with leading generals. He also inspected the Indians.

At dinner on Friday night he complained of a slight chill and his temperature increased. A doctor was summoned and made a serious diagnosis and two others were called for consultation. Earl Roberts fell asleep with no symptoms of uneasiness and never awakened.

Major Lewin brought the news to Lady Roberts, who bore her ordeal well. Lady Aileen remained at the deathbed.

REASON FOR VISITING FRANCE

"TO SEE HIS DEAR INDIAN TROOPS."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.

The London correspondent of the "Echo de Paris", in an interview says that Earl Roberts told him that the primary reason for his visit to France was to see his dear Indian troops; but also that he meant to speak to Field-Marshal French about the excessive secrecy kept by the military authorities and those at home concerning the work of the British soldiers.

EXAMPLE TO HIS COUNTRYMEN.

A distinguished officer in London interviewed said he did not doubt that Earl Roberts went to the front as an example to his countrymen. High influence was brought to dissuade him from going. He met the objections with the answer: "I cannot remain quietly at home when my old comrades are fighting for our existence."

INSISTED ON SEEING THE FIGHTING

An officer returned from the front says Earl Roberts refused to wear an overcoat while inspecting the Indians on Thursday. He insisted on seeing the fighting on Friday, in spite of heavy rain and a bitter wind, and went to the top of an exposed hill. He was seized with illness a few minutes after return to headquarters.

Many Indians wept when told of his death.

LAST PUBLIC MESSAGE.

What was probably Earl Roberts' last public message was the telegram read at the recruiting dinner at Hull on Saturday in which he said: "I am glad that the men of the staff of the Hull Coal and Shipping Exchange are doing their duty to their King and country. I am proud to have so many in a regiment of which I am honorary colonel."

ARMY'S GRIEF.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Nov. 16.

Sir John French has wired to Lady Roberts the grief of the Army at the loss of its Chief. He says:—"It seems a fitter ending to the life of so great a soldier that he should have passed away in the midst of the troops he loved so well and within the sound of guns."

The "Daily Mail" states that Lady Roberts has declined the offer that Earl Roberts should be buried at Westminster.

FIGHTING ON THE YSER.

ENEMY THROWN BACK.

SERIES OF ARTILLERY DUELS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.

A communique issued in Paris last night said:—The most notable incident of the day has been the throwing back of the enemy to the right bank of the Yser canal.

The portion of the left bank which the Germans still held has been completely evacuated.

We recaptured south of Bixschoote a little wood which we had lost after a night attack.

The enemy at the end of the day unsuccessfully tried to take the offensive south of Ypres. Nothing noteworthy has occurred elsewhere.

COMPARATIVELY QUIET DAY.

GERMAN EFFORTS RESULT IN NOTHING

LONDON, Nov. 15.

A communique issued in Paris says:—Yesterday was comparatively quiet on the whole front and was principally marked by artillery duels.

The Germans, however, again delivered attacks northward, eastward and southward of Ypres. All attacks were repulsed with heavy loss.

Thus in the last few days all the Germans' efforts have resulted in nothing but the taking of the ruined village of Dixmude, the defence of which was rendered difficult by its isolated position on the right bank of the canal.

We continued to push forward trenches on the greater part of the front from the Lys to the Oise. There have been only simple cannonades and actions in detail on the rest of the front.

BATTLE OF THE AISNE RESUMED.

ENGLISH LANCERS' SPLENDID CHARGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 15.

A cable to the "Civil and Military Gazette" states:—

The "Times" correspondent between the Marne and the Aisne says that the battle of the Aisne has been resumed with something of its original intensity. The momentary retreat from Vailly was marked by a gallant charge of English lancers against a German battery. The lancers rode over a mile straight at the guns. In less than ten minutes all the German artillerymen were sabred.

FIGHTING AT DIXMUDE.

MOST TERRIBLE YET EXPERIENCED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 16.

Cables to "The Civil and Military Gazette" state.—The "Express" correspondent on the Belgian Frontier says that according to accounts received through the German lines the fighting at Dixmude was the most terrible yet experienced. The corps commander warned the troops not to return alive if they failed to take the town. The earlier attacks resulted in the slaughter of 80 per cent of the attackers.

It is generally agreed that as the Germans are unable to debouch on the left bank of the Yser, the capture of Dixmude is profitless.

The portion of the northern region whence reports are least favourable is the neighbourhood of La Bassee, where the enemy is said to have advanced five kilometers.

The past month's rate of progress would bring the enemy to Calais in the summer of 1916.

INDIAN TROOPS' MAGNIFICENT BEHAVIOUR.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S MESSAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 16.

The following cable has been received by the Viceroy from Field-Marshal Sir John French:—

"The Indian troops under Sir John Willcocks are reported to be fit and standing the campaign well. I have seen the Indian Princes. I am well satisfied with the behaviour of the Indian troops who are ably assisting their British comrades in the field and showing good fighting spirit."

SHERIFF OF BOMBAY'S MESSAGE.

The Sheriff of Bombay, has despatched the following telegram to the Secretary of State for India, Whitehall, London:—"Citizens Bombay express profound grief at death of Lord Roberts recognising in him great soldier true gentleman valued friend of India eminent servant of Crown. Fazulbhoy M. Chinoy, Sheriff."

RUSSIANS' STEADY ADVANCE.

GERMANS' DESPERATE RESISTANCE.

AUSTRIANS ATTEMPT A STAND IN GALICIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.

It is officially stated:—The Russians advanced in East Prussia in the face of constant fighting on the front Stalluponen-Essessern, which is east of Angerburg and Johannisburg.

Fighting continues in the region of Soldau and Neidenburg, where we have progressed in spite of the enemy's desperate resistance.

A battle is developing on the front from Plock to the Warta river.

The enemy is retreating on the front Kalisz-Wielun.

The enemy unsuccessfully attempted the offensive in the Czenstochovo region.

Our advance on Cracow continues. The Austrians in Galicia are endeavouring to make a stand on the river Dunjetz and in the region west of the line Jabno-Tarnow-Jaslow.

Further south the Russians are advancing towards the Carpathian passes.

THE NAVAL PACIFIC FIGHT.

GERMAN OFFICIAL VERSION.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 15.

The German official version of the fight in the Pacific shows that five German cruisers fought the Goodhope, Glasgow and Monmouth, but the Nuremberg became separated and afterwards met the Goodhope, which was already maimed, and gave her the *coup-de-grace*.

LEIPZIG AND DRESDEN DID NOT TAKE PART

VALPARAISO, Nov. 15.

The Leipzig and the Dresden have replenished their supplies. They say they did not participate in the Pacific fight.

CHILEAN NEUTRALITY.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The Chilean Minister for the Navy and the Minister for Foreign Affairs have conferred together regarding the maintenance of neutrality.

OPERA AT TSINGTAO.

ENEMY LOST EIGHT WARSHIPS.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The Press Bureau says that the German gunboats Iltis, Jaguar, Cormoran, Tiger and Lucks, the destroyer Taku and the minelayer Euching and the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth, were all found at Tsingtao sunk by an explosion.

The Taku was a destroyer of 280 tons with a speed of 32 knots. Her armament consisted of two 4 pounder quickfirers, two machine guns and two torpedo tubes. This boat was captured from the Chinese.

The Tiger and Lucks were launched in 1899. They were of 977 tons with a speed of 13.5 knots. Their armament consisted of two 4.1 quickfirers.

The Jaguar and Iltis were launched in 1898. They were of 900 tons with a speed of 13 knots. Their armament consisted of eight 3-4 in. quickfirers.

The Cormoran was a protected cruiser of 1,614, tons with a speed of 16 knots. Her armament consisted of eight 4.1 in. quickfirers, seven smaller quickfirers and 2 torpedo tubes.

The Kaiserin Elizabeth was a protected cruiser, of 3,966 tons with a speed of 19 knots. Her armament consisted of eight 6in. quickfirers, 19 smaller quick-firers and four torpedo tubes.

NORTH SEA NAVIGATION.

PROTESTS FROM SCANDINAVIA AND DENMARK

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Sweden, Denmark and Norway have presented a Note to Great Britain, France, Russia and Germany on the difficulties of Scandinavian shipping owing to the war, especially mines. The Note refers equally to the Baltic and North Sea and is perfectly friendly in tone.

M. CAILLAUX'S MISSION TO BRAZIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM,)

BORDEAUX, Nov. 16.

M. Caillaux accompanied by his wife, has sailed for Brazil on a mission to enquire as to the supply of foodstuffs for France and cable communications.

Death has taken place of Mr. Lawson Morgan, son of the late General Morgan, at Ootacamund from the results of being mauled by a panther on Thursday, the 5th instant.

TURKEY'S GREAT SACRIFICE.

SHEIKH MORGHANI'S STRONG INDICTMENT.

GERMANY'S EVIL INFLUENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Sheikh Said-el-Morghani, head of the Morghani sect and a direct descendant of the Prophet, a man of great influence in Egypt, Arabia and the Sudan, has telegraphed strongly condemning the action of the Turkish Government in declaring war on Great Britain and her Allies.

Sheikh Morghani says that Turkey is being sacrificed to German ambition and that those in authority at Constantinople, by placing themselves under Germany's evil influence have lost the sympathies of the Mohammedans throughout the world and involved the Turkish people in certain ruin.

Sheikh Morghani expresses on behalf of himself and all his followers the most sincere and loyal attachment to Great Britain, to whom all Moslems owe so much.

Sherif Yusef-el-Hindi, a religious personage of high standing, has written in a similar sense and loyal protestations are arriving from every important Sheikh and Ulima in the Sudan.

FIGHTING IN ASIA MINOR.

TURKS STRONGLY REINFORCED.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.

It is officially stated that, "in view of strong Turkish reinforcements from Cbryskala, Erzerum and Trebizond, our advance-guards have retreated, fighting. Turkish attempts to recapture the Khanes-sur pass have failed."

TURKISH PRISONERS' STATEMENT.

AN UNWILLING WAR.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 15.

All Turkish prisoners emphasise that they are making war unwillingly and they cannot understand why Turkey is fighting for Germany. Many Germans are fortifying Erzerum.

E SPARE.

TURKEY APPLIES FOR GERMAN OFFICERS.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Turkey recently asked for several hundred German officers. Germany replied that she was unable to supply them all, but would send Austrians.

The feeling against German predominance in the Turkish Army is already strong and the Turks are hardly likely to stomach Austrians.

TURKEY AND THE SUEZ CANAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 15.

A cable to the "Civil and Military Gazette" states:—

The "Neue Freie Presse" states that Turkey renounces her contemplated attack on the Suez Canal lest it might endanger Italy's interests and lead her to abandon her neutrality.

It is reported that ten German officers, prisoners on parole at Las Palmas, escaped in a Dutch steamer disguised as firemen.

PERSIAN GENDARMERY.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN REQUEST GRANTED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM,)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 15.

As the result of repeated Anglo-Russian applications, the Government has permitted General Hjalmarsson, head of the Persian gendarmery, to return to Persia. He will start immediately.

ITALIAN MILITARY CREDIT.

SIXTEEN MILLIONS STERLING APPROVED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ROME, Nov. 15.

The newspapers state that the Cabinet has unanimously approved an extraordinary credit of sixteen millions sterling for military purposes.

NEW ZEALAND OFFERS MORE MEN

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The New Zealand Premier says that if necessary New Zealand will send fifty-thousand more men to the front.

THE DEAD CITY OF MALINES.

FOURTEEN PEOPLE LEFT OF 60,000.

"UNTOUCHED" PROTEST OF GERMAN PROCESS.

Fourteen stricken souls running and crouching in the shadows of the autumn evening and one dog howling amid the ruins of his master's house were the only life left in Malines when the Germans swept through it a few days ago, writes Mr. W. M. Duckworth, the special correspondent of the "Daily News," in a communication dated October 17. The dead cathedral city was peopled by these few terrified ghosts,—all that were left of Malines' sixty thousand inhabitants who fled as soon as they saw the first Hun galloping along the road from Brussels.

A well-known German writer travelling with the head-quarter staff has just visited this stricken city. St. Rombald's, the Gothic cathedral, and other parts of the town have received a few more shattering blows since the Germans were last through it. He naturally tries to paint the modern Hun as being a perfect gentleman, and has evidently woven some threads of his imagination into the dread truths of this Belgian town for the purpose of giving a gloss of refinement and restraint to the Kaiser's hordes.

MEALS UNTOUCHED.

The last onslaught on Antwerp had wrought a miracle in Malines. Every door was open,—at least those of houses which were left standing. A clean white cloth rested on nearly every table, and there was fruit and wine in plenty. Shops were open. Children's playthings were strewn about the pavements and in the gardens exactly as they had been left. Now and then a German soldier crossed near the wool market in the Place d'Egmont, and joined some more soldiers working on the railway.

Soldiers were ordered to hunt up any citizens that might be hiding in the houses, and a few men and women were dragged before the military governor and examined.

Thousands of Germans passed through Malines. Hundreds of evening meals had been prepared, but not a bottle of wine was touched! In the suburb of Muysen the door of a watch and silversmith's shop stood open, and there were neatly displayed rows of gold and silver watches, bracelets, and women's trinkets—untouched! Under the shadow of the Cathedral stood the restaurant of the "Golden Fleece" with its tables spread with viands and wines—untouched! In the back room of a house a dying sheep with madness staring out of its bleary eyes was discovered.—and it was untouched! Clothes were left hanging outside the drapers' shops,—untouched!

DRIFTING BOATS.

Had the dreams of Hauptmann come true? asked this writer. What miracle had been performed in this silent city? What unseen hand was at the helm of the empty boats that drifted down the river Dyle? What fear had killed even the "little yellow singing friend of humanity" as he called the canaries that were lying dead at the bottoms of the cages?

By some devastating stroke of magic fear the whole life and spirit of Malines, he writes, has been reduced to nothingness. He reeled under the deathly silence of the city when he came upon it as if someone had dealt him a blow. The grinning dummies in the milliners' shops frightened him more than the white faces of the Kaiser's victims strewn along the roads To him the wine in the bottles was blood. The grinning faces in the shops mocked murder at him. The triumph of terrorism was complete.

Dusk had now fallen. The writer jumped into his motor, for the General Staff was pushing on to Antwerp. He saw the fourteen ghosts led away through a cavernous hole in a house where the shells had struck, and he passed the heap of ruins where the dog, the only living creature left in Malines that had its freedom, was howling to Heaven over the body of its master.

COTTON SITUATION IN BOMBAY.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 16.

A Press *Communique* states:—

The Government of Bombay have addressed the Government of India with reference to Mr. Howard's report on the cotton situation in Bombay and on the recommendation of the Local Government the Government of India have decided to convene at Delhi a committee of certain provincial representatives of banking interests to consider whether any, and if so, what special measures should be taken in connection with the present situation.

The committee will assemble on the 23rd November.

Official and Personal.

A daughter has been born to the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior.

The Maharajah of Darbhanga left Delhi on Sunday night for Allahabad where further discussion in connection with the Hindu University will now take place.

Their Highnesses, the Gaekwar and the Maharani of Baroda left for India on Saturday, the 14th instant, arriving in Bombay on Friday, the 4th December.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

DISPUTED OWNERSHIP OF LAND.

TO WHOM THE AWARD SHOULD BE MADE?

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

REFERENCE No. 4 OF 1906.

IN RE GOVERNMENT AND LADY MANKOREBAI AND OTHERS.

This was a reference made by the Collector of Bombay to the High Court regarding the claim to compensation for a piece of land situate at Coliwada, Worlee, acquired by the Collector of Bombay for public purposes. The said piece of land admeasures 4088 q. yards and is situate at Coliwada Worlee. The Collector made an award (viz. Rs 7,154) as compensation for the land, on 16th October 1905; but as the late Sir Hurkisondas Narotamdas, the husband of Lady Mankorebai on the one hand and Batka Vithal and some five other villagers on the other hand contended that the compensation money should be given to them, the then Collector of Bombay referred the matter to the High Court on 9th Feb. 1906 in the following terms:—"In certain proceedings held before me in connection with the acquisition of land acquired by the Bombay Municipality for the Low Level Channel at Worlee, a dispute having arisen between the parties secondly and thirdly above mentioned regarding the ownership of the land and consequently regarding the claim to the compensation, I have the honour to refer the matter under the provisions of Sec. 50 of the Land Acquisition Act to the Hon. High Court for decision."

In 1907 Mr. Justice Macleod heard the reference and as no other claimants than Sir Hurkisondas and his brother appeared before His Lordship, he awarded the compensation to them. But later on the other claimants applied to the Court that they had not received any notice of the hearing of the reference and therefore it should be heard again as land acquired by the Collector belonged to the villagers of Worlee, Coliwada and there the villagers were entitled to the monies. Later on there were some proceedings in the High Court, and the reference of 1906 was heard again by His Lordship, the claimants being Lady Mankorebai, Sir Harkissondas's widow and the villagers of Worlee, Coliwada. The whole plot of land at Coliwada covers 240,000 sq. yds. and belongs to Lady Mankorebai. The plot came in the possession of Sir Harkissondas through an ancestor of his who had acquired it from the Portuguese in about the 16th century.

Mr. Jinnah with Mr. Baptista appeared on behalf of Lady Mankorebai.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine with Mr. Talyarkhan appeared for the other claimants, the villagers of Coliwada.

It was contended on behalf of the villagers of Coliwada that they were the Fazandari tenants and as they had exercised and were exercising certain acts of ownership (viz. removing mud and stones, drying fish nets, cutting down trees &c.) they were the virtual owners of the land subject to the payment of quit-rent to the Fazandars. They also had a prescriptive right to the land. The compensation should therefore be given to them, as they were the virtual owners of the land.

Mr. Jinnah's contention on behalf of Lady Mankorebai was that by custom or prescription no rights of ownership could be acquired. It was a mere license; there was no easement and the tenants had no interest in the land. Fazandari tenure could be between an individual and landlord but not between an individual and a whole body of village community.

After hearing the evidence and addresses of counsel, His Lordship delivered judgment and awarded the compensation to the Farzandar (Lady Mankorebai) with costs. His Lordship ordered that the Fazandar was entitled to the money paid in Court by the Collector. His Lordship also ordered that costs of No. 2. i. e. Lady Mankorebai should be paid by No. 3, i. e. the villagers.

Solicitors for Government:—Mr. E. F. Nicholson.

Solicitors for Lady Mankorebai:—Daphtary, Fereira and Diwan.

Solicitors for other claimants:—Smetham Byrne & Co.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR TUESDAY, THE 17TH OF NOVEMBER, 1914.

Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor.
In the Division Court No. 52.
Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

3-14—1291-12 and 1276-12—Chitnis M and K. Manaji Kuverji Raje Shirke v Merwanji Jehangirji Vakil, Khanderao L and M.

61-13—1016-12—Man H M and Co. Narotam Anandji v Jamnadas Vithaldas, Madhowji K and C.

29-14—184-14—J A Valles, Damodhar Balwant Joshi v The Central Bank of India Ld and anr, Ardeshir H D and Co.

S C C T 31-14—731/27983-12—Madhowji K and C, Poonja Jairam v Hirji Mulji and anr, Daphtary F and D.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.
In the Division Court No. 40.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Causes.

154-14—Edgelow G W & Co Messrs Adamji Pirbhoy & Son's a firm v. B N Lang.

654-14—Payne & Co The Indian & Peninsular Steam Navigation Co Ltd. v. Raya Yetindranath Chowdhary.

806-14—Vachha & Co Messrs Khima Bhagu & Co a firm v. Renben Solomon & anr.

807-14—Vachha & Co Messrs Khima Bhagu & Co a firm v. Reubin Solomon.

899-14—Mulji & Tha Maganlal Naranbhai Mody v. Sitaram Naidu.

960-14—Captain & Vaidya Pathak Shah & Co. v. Moreshwar Vasudev Datar & ors.

975-14—Payne & Co Trikamji Kivandas a firm & anr v. Dada Miya Khomdwani.

979-14—Captain & Vaidya Lakhmichand Ramchand a firm v. Mulchand Lalchand & ors Maneklal & Co.

1045-14—Surajmal & Co Abasbhoy Abdul Hoosein & ors v. Hakimji Tajbhai.

1100-14—C P D'Cunha Abdul Kadar Ahmed & Co a firm v. Hormusji Edulji & ors.

1115-14—Payne & Co. Mahomed Yusuff Haji v Haji Esmail Haji Mahomed Haji Sulleman.

1116-14—Matubhai J & M Sir Vasanji Trikamji Kt & anr v. Mangalji Moti. In Person.

1126-14—In Person Byramji Bomanji v. Beramji Nasarwanji Patel.

1129-14—Patell & Ezakul Bhagwanji Dayaram v. Atmaram Balkrishna Jayakar.

1130-14—Jehangir M & Somji Moorlidhar Rohyar v. The National Financing Co. Ltd.

1131-14—Tyabji D & Co Messrs Arjun Khimji & Co a firm v. Messrs Morarji Jeram a firm Rustomji & Ginwalla.

1156-14—Daphtary F & D Haji Ajum Gootam Hoosein & Co a firm v. Mahomed Ismail Khan.

1157-14—Soonderdas & Co Mahomed Yusuf Ismail v. Mahomed Ibrahim Champa & ors Little & Co.

1160-14—Matubhai J & M The Pioneer Bank Ltd v. Manoredas Tribhowandas.

1161-14—Matubhai J & M The National Financial & Commission Corporation Ltd. v. Nagindas Bhagwandas & anr.

1162-14—Matubhai J & M The Pioneer Bank Ltd v. B Durgadutt.

1173-14—Mulla & Mulla Mithabhai Nathoo a firm v. Abdullabhai Fazullabhai. Undefended New Long Causes.

965-14—Edglow G W & Co Messrs Maneckchand Kapurchand a firm v. Keshowlal Maganlal & ors.

974-14—Dhanjishaw & B Narayen Hari Patwardhan Bhicaji Vinayek Sathe.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

655-12—Bhaishanker K and G, Diwan Bahadur Kasturchand Abirchand v Prof Tribhowandas Kalliandas Gajjar and ors, Bicknell M R and Co, Tyabji D and Co, Payne and Co, Part heard.

For hearing on exceptions to Comr's Report.

576-13—Captain and V, Esmail Haji Noor Mahomed Cassam v Bai Hirabai, Khanderao L and M.

Testamentary Suits.

5-14—Smetham B and Co, Bai Kashi widow v Nanashanker Mahashanker and anr, Jamsetji R and D.

13-14—Purnanand and Co, Purshotam Gopaldas Ghadially v Krishnabai widow and anr, Nanu H and Co.

Long Causes.

961-13—Edgelow G W and Co, Mulji Cursondas v Madhowji Thakersey and Co a firm, Payne and Co.

437-14—Little and Co, The India Specie Bank Limited in Liquidation v Keshrichand Rupchand, Edgelow G W and Co.

1029-13—Tyabji D and Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay, Benkuvarbai and ors, Madhowji K and C, Mirza M and M.

372-14—Ardeshir H D and Co, Haji Ebrahim Haji Ismail v Mahomed Haji Ismail, Mans H M and Co.

449-12—Payne and Co, Dady Nasserwanji Dady and ors v Heerij Ardeshir Dady and ors, Patell and Ez, Dastur and Co.

507-14—Khunderao L and M, Khumaji Gujaji and Co a firm v Dayabhai Chotalal and anr, C P D'Cunha.

1180-13—Wadia G and Co, Sakinabai widow v Bai Kazbai widow and ors, Shroff D and D.

371-14—Jehangir M and S, Bachibai widow v Goolam Hoosein Cassam Visram and anr, Pestonji R K and Co, Jehangir S M and H.

579-14—Edgelow G W and Co, Harivallabhdas Bechardas and anr v Manoher Virji and anr, Ardeshir H D and Co, Edgelow G W and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.
In the Division Court No. 53.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

152-14—Vachha and Co, Merwanji Rustomji Mody v Anandrao Vishwanath Jayakar and anr, Little and Co, Part heard, 17-10-14.

S C C T 268/10102-14—Surajmal and Co. Mukri Magdum Mulla v Abdulla Hasondin Sirgar, Mulla and Mulla.

23-05—Manchershaw and N, Laxmibai widow v Shriram Anandrao Oze and ors, Chitnis M and K, F P Pavri.

441-14—Wadia G and Co, Hormusji Adarji Kanga v Haji Sulleman Cassam Chataiwalla, Tyabji D and Co.

534-14—Kanga and S, Joosub Habib v Mahomed Haji Ismail Mamsa and anr, Mans H M and Co, Ard H D and Co.

772-13—Soonderdas and Co, Sobhagchand Naginchand v Chandulal Ishwardas Mehta, Unwalla P and P.

897-13—Malvi H M and R, Messrs Gambhirchand Kedarnath a firm v Sonabai widow and anr, Tyabji D and Co.

709-14—Motichand and D, Ranchordas Haridas and anr, Hooseinabai widow and ors, Patell and Eze.

247-14—Mulla & Mulla Khatezabai widow v. Haji Ali Haji Rahimtulla Shroff D & D.

1101-13—Sabnis & G R D Sethna v. Saraswatibai v. Mulla & Mulla.

899-12—Tyabji D & Co Joharmal Ladooram a firm v. Chitram Harrising & ors Jam R & D.

535-13—Jehangir S M & H Thoban Damji a firm v. Ratilal Doongersey & anr.

768-13—Daph F & D Rai Saheb Kesharising Chandmull v. Shivnath Shriram Assawa & ors Tyabji D & Co.

455-14—Jam R & D Abdulla Jusub v. Aminabai widow & ors Ragh N & Co.

631-14—Smetham B Girdhar Kalidas v. Premji Bunchod & anr Madh K & Ch & Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.
In the Division Court No. 43.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

362-13—Pandia and Co (For a Pauper), Sarabai widow v Alli Mahomed Allarakhia and ors, Part heard, 10-7-14.

693-13—Mathubhai J and M, Virji Jetha and Co a firm v Govind Raghunath Thakur and ors, S A Tyabji, Sabnis and G, Part heard, 24-7-14.

For further directions and costs on Comr's Report.

521-13—Payne and Co, Cursondas Purshotamdas a firm v Javerbai widow and ors, Bhai K and G.

Short Cause.

1009-14—Payne and Co, Pallonji Edulji and Son a firm v Bapuji Dossabhoy Patel, Shroff D and D.

Commercial Causes.

883-14—Craigie B and C, The Textile Manfg Co Ld and anr v Turner Morrison and Co, Ld, Little and Co.

865-14—Craigie B and C, Lyon Lord and Co a firm v Damji Versey, Daphtary F and D.

Long Causes.

1038-13—Mehta D and L, Kuppa Dolla and Co a firm v Parvatibai widow and anr, Malvi H M and R.

304-14—Mehta D and L, Kuppa Dolla and Co a firm v Parvatibai widow and anr, Malvi H M and R, Part heard, 5-10-14.

463-14—Motichand and D, Messrs Rewashanker Jugjiwan a firm v Kalianmull Tilockchand and ors, Bick M R and Co, Jam R and D.

324-14—Bick M R and Co, Kalianmal Tilockchand v Chhaganlal Girdharlal, Jamsetji R and D.

385-14—Bhaishanker K and G, Kasturbai widow v Rambai widow, Tyabji D and Co.

182-14—Edgelow G W and Co, Bhaichand Kallianchand v Abdul Latiff Haji Sumar and ors, Tyabji D and Co, Motichand and D, Daphtary F and D.

348-14—Khunderao L and M, Ramchandra Kondaji Kaduskar v Laxmibai widow and anr, Smetham B and Co.

276-13—Tyabji D and Co., Venilal Vijbhukhandas a firm v. Vithaldas Jaikisondas and Co., a firm, Madhavjee K. and C.

354-14—Jehangir S M & H, Hemaji Vejechand, a firm, v. Bhana Rupaji and anr. Jamsetji R. and D.

627-14—Ardeshir H D and Co., Champsey Ghella and anr. v. Dwarkadas Laloobhoy and anr. Sunderdas and Co.

363-13—Daphtary F and D, Vithaldas Kalianji Kapadia v. Kaliandas Gopaldas and anr. Motichand and D.

313-14—Edgelow G W and Co., Messrs Garlick and Co., a firm, v. Messrs Sha Wallace and Co., a firm, Little and Co.

250-14—The B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co., v. Samalbhai Nathoobhai, a firm, Bhai R and G Captain and V. between the defts.

592-13—Unwalla R F, Govind Budhaji v. Laxman Sakroji Shroff D and D.

678-11—Judah & S. Mahadev Babaji Rane and ors. v. Vasudeo Nilkant Agte and ors. Sab and G. Mulji and Tha.

O. S. 979-14—Craigie B & C Rustomji Byramji Jeejibhoy and ors. v. Rustomji Byramji Jeejeebhoy and ors. Payne & Co. Craigie B & C.

748-14—Purnanand & Co. Mithibai widow and anr. v Nursi Virji Mehta Vachha & Co.

87-14—Edgelow G W & Co Jamnabai widow v. Mangesh Balkrishna Rao & anr Bicknell M R & Co.

616-14—Jehangir M and S Yesha Alias Ganpat Dharamaji v. Jamnabai, Widow and others. Unwalla P & P.

637-14—Dastur and Co Jamnabai widow v. Arjun Khimji and anr Tyabjee D & Co.

554-14—Amin and D Allimahomed Jaffer v. Abdulla Jaffer Edgelow G W & Co.

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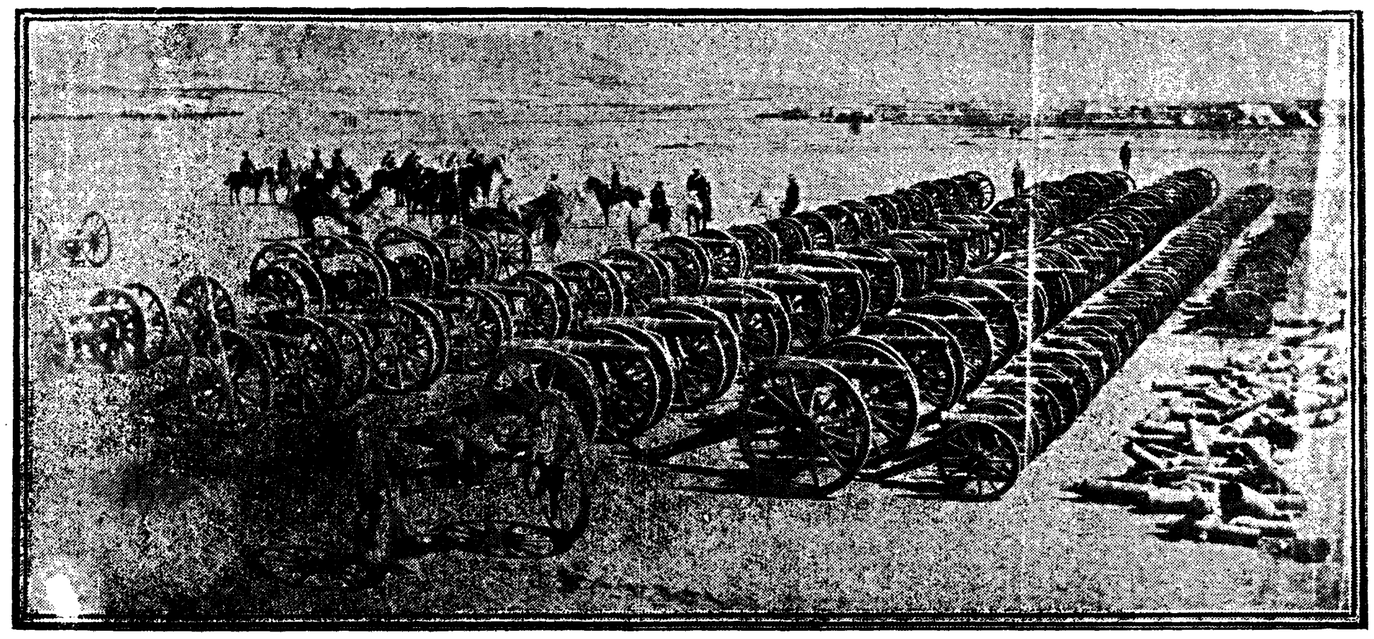
THE HERO OF KANDAHAR.



The above photograph is a historic souvenir, being a reproduction from an original photographic print depicting General Sir Frederick Roberts and Staff inspecting the captured Afghan guns after the close of the Afghan campaign of 1879-1880, which terminated with the famous and historic march from Kabul to Kandahar.

The General is seen in the centre of the photograph mounted on a grey charger facing the guns.

MULJI JETHA MARKET STRIKE.

Some time ago, the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, after correspondence with the trustees of the Mulji Jetha Market, called upon the latter to provide a trap door to a well situated in the market. The trap door has not yet been provided, and the Municipal Commissioner had not taken any further action in the matter. Some designing person, however, recently put up a notice in the market stating that the Municipality proposed to fill up the well on the *Amavis* day (to-day) and urging that the servants employed in the various shops should strike work failing which they would be guilty of a sin like cow slaughter.

This notice induced a large number of servants employed in the market to strike work, but on the matter being properly represented to them by the trustees of the market, who informed them that no further action had been taken by the Municipal Commissioner in the matter of the well, they resumed work.

The trustees have appointed a committee to take such action as may be necessary.

BOMBAY POLICE COURT.

COSMOPOLITAN BANK CASE

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Monday, the Third Presidency Magistrate, delivered his decision in the case in which Inspector E. Morris, of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department, charged Bhawani Nagsi, manager of the Cosmopolitan Bank, and Goculdas Chimandas, a broker, with cheating Haji Kasam in respect of Rs. 500.

Mr. P. Godinho, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Fereira, solicitor, and Mr. R. Solomon and Mr. Balubhai T. Desai, defended the accused.

The Magistrate said it was alleged for the prosecution that the Bank had not sufficient funds to make the loan of Rs. 3,000 to the complainant, as the cash balance in hand was Rs. 824 when the police took charge of the Bank. On the other hand, the defence had shown that this was not the only amount available in the cash, because there was a sum of Rs. 745 in the Allahabad Bank. Khote, the cashier of the Bank, also admitted that about Rs. 100,000 was due to the Bank on the 16th June in respect of application and allotment money and calls, and that loans to the extent of from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000 had become due to the Bank. The first accused could not, therefore be said to have been without reasonable expectation of being in possession of the required sum of Rs. 3,000. Even if he had not sufficient cash in the Bank, he could always under article 62 (j) borrow money when required for Bank purposes. The Bank could therefore easily command a sum of Rs. 3,000 to be given as a loan to the complainant. As to the question of alleged false representations by both or either of the accused to the effect that if the complainant took 100 shares of the Bank and paid Rs. 500 towards the same the Bank would give him a loan of Rs. 3,000, the Magistrate was not satisfied that both the accused were present at the shop of Hasham Haji Mahomed or made the representation on the alleged occasion. The complainant must have known that some of the shares that were to be given to him were shares standing in the name of, and paid for by, other persons, and those persons were to be paid the value of those shares. The prosecution had failed to prove the charges framed against the accused, who were ordered to be acquitted.

OBSCENE LITERATURE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Monday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Khan Saheb Kavasji Petigara of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department charged Mr. Manilal Ichchharam Desai, proprietor of the Gujerati Printing Press, with publishing obscene literature in a book called the "Hamir Hath." The Hon. Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. Mirza, solicitor, defended the accused.

Mr. Mirza said the book was a translation of an old Indian publication.

Mr. Nicholson said he was informed that the accused was to apologise. He wanted to know whether the accused was going to apologise or plead justification.

The accused expressed his deep regret at the obscene paragraphs published in the book and undertook not to republish them. He also undertook to hand over to the Police all the copies of the book that were left with him.

Mr. Nicholson thereupon withdrew the prosecution.

KIDNAPPING AND ROBBERY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Monday, the Third Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Inspector O'Brein charged Gulam Mahomed Abdul Kadir, a Mahomedan lad, with kidnapping and robbery.

It was alleged that the accused induced another Mahomedan lad, named Ahmed Husein, aged 9, to go with him to the Kennedy Sea Face. On their reaching the place, he tried to remove Ahmed's gold buttons valued at Rs. 25. The latter remonstrated, whereupon the accused threatened to kill him. Eventually he removed the buttons, pushed the complainant into the sea and ran away. The complainant was rescued by a cooly, who was working close by. The accused was subsequently arrested and the property recovered. He was convicted and sentenced to receive fifteen stripes.

HIS EIGHTH CONVICTION.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Monday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Pandit charged Ananda Keshav and Rupechand Martand with the theft of a bag containing Rs. 35-4-0.

The case for the prosecution was that Mrs. Hewitt, who with other ladies had gone out shopping, was seated in a victoria at Mumbadevi, with her bag lying close by when the accused removed the bag and made off with it, but were subsequently arrested on suspicion, and most of the property was recovered.

Both the accused were convicted. The first, who had seven previous convictions, was sentenced to two years' and the second who had one previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, on Monday, Garubulla Baffati, a motor-van driver, was charged with rash and negligent driving.

On Sunday the accused drove along Nowroji Furdoonji Road at an excessive speed and dashed into a tram car, damaging it. He was convicted and fined Rs. 35.

TERRITORIALS IN INDIA.

LIST OF REGIMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 16.

The following is a complete list of the British units who have recently arrived in India in relief of the British troops who have gone to the front.

Wessex Division.—Commanding Major-General Donald, C. B. D. A. and Q. M. G.; Major Mudge, the Queen's Regiment A. B. C.; Lieutenant Merewether, Wiltshire Regiment.

Devon and Cornwall Brigade.—4th Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; Major Smith, Barielly; 4th Devonshire Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Acland Troyte, Ferozepur; 5th Devonshire Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Hawker, Multan; 6th Devonshire Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Radcliffe, Lahore.

South-Western Infantry.—4th Somerset Light Infantry, Lieut.-Col. Cox, Madras; 5th Somerset Light Infantry, Lieut.-Col. L. Cooke Hurle, Jubbulpore; 6th Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Baxter, Mhow; 4th Wiltshire Regiment, Col. the Earl of Radnor, Delhi.

Hampshire Infantry Brigade.—4th Hampshire Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Bowker, Poona; 5th Hampshire Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Buxford Hancock, Allahabad; 6th Hampshire Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Playfair, Dinapore; 7th Hampshire Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Parker, Bombay.

FIELD ARTILLERY OF WESSEX DIVISION.

1st Wessex Division,—1st Wessex Brigade, Commanding Lieut.-Col. Cheke. 1st Hampshire Battery, Major Flowers, Lahore; 2nd Hampshire Battery, Major M. House, Peshawar; 3rd Hampshire Battery, Major P. House, Lahore.

Second Wessex Brigade,—Commanding Lieut.-Col. Powell. 4th Hampshire Battery, Major Malcolmson, Lucknow; 5th Hampshire Battery, Major Thompson, Lucknow.

3rd Wessex Brigade,—Commanding Lieut.-Col. Benford Pim. 6th Hampshire Battery, Captain Carrell, Delhi; Wiltshire Battery, Major the Earl of Suffolk, Delhi; Dorsetshire Battery, Major Livingstone Learmonth, Bareilly.

4th Wessex Brigade,—Commanding Lieut.-Col. Talbot. 1st Devonshire Battery, Lieut.-Col. Perowne, Allahabad; 2nd Devonshire Battery, Major Vickers, Dinapore; 3rd Devonshire Battery, Major Arden, Barrackpore.

LATEST CASUALITY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Major A. J. Carter, North Lancashires.
Major E. Crawley, Twelfth Lancers.
Second-Lieut. K. W. Elmslie, Fourth Dragoons.
Second-Lieut. D. L. Harvey, Ninth Lancers.
Lieut. Hume, South Staffords.
Lieut. Legge-Bourke, Coldstreams.
Captain Macnab, London Scottish.
Lieut. Mallins, Connaught Rangers.
Major C. North, Engineers.
Lieut. Ramsey, Fourth Dragoons.
Lieut. A. Wickham, Connaught Rangers.
Lieut. M. Wynne-Jones, Engineers.
Captain R. V. Barker, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut. C. Battersby, Royal Artillery.
Major Honourable H. Dawnay, Second Life Guards.
Second-Lieut. Baron de Gunsberg, Royal Horse Guards.
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Second-Lieut. L. J. Harrison, Sherwoods.
Lieut. G. Jenings, Shropshire Light Infantry.
Captain Macarthur-Onslow, Sixteenth Lancers.
Captain Honourable A. O'Neill.
Lieut.-Colonel G. C. Wilson, Royal Horse Guards.
Lieut. A. U. O'Brien, Royal Artillery.
Second-Lieut. C. F. Shaw, Sussex Regiment.
Second-Lieut. A. Sherriff, Northamptons.
Lieut. A. G. Smith, Engineers.
Captain A. Skife, Middlesex Regiment.
Lieut. Trimmer, Hampshires.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain Allen, North Lancashires.
Major E. H. Phillips, Royal Artillery.
Captain C. P. O'Brien Butler, Medicals.

PRECIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Captain L. Molyneux Seel, Border Regiment.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The following casualties are announced to-day:—

WOUNDED.

Lieut. E. G. Bourke, Rifle Corps.
Lieut. P. M. Mackenzie, Gordons.
Captain A. B. Robertson, Camerons.
Captain Kemble, Scots Guards.
Captain W. Wetherell, Bedfords.
Lieut. J. Boyd, Gordons.
Lieut. W. Bruen, Connaught Rangers.
Second-Lieut Macbean, Gordons.

MISSING.

Lieut. Gladwin, Scots Guards.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER

Captain W. Croker, Medicals.

LONDON, Nov. 15.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. Burn, First Dragoons.
Captain H. Davis, Irish Rifles.
Major Maidlow, Royal Artillery.
Captain Brennan, Welsh Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. Nicholson, Berkshires.

Yesterday's casualties numbered 1,400. They included many missing from the Coldstreams, Irish Fusiliers and West Ridings.

MILL-HANDS AND THE WAR.

INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS TO WORKERS.

A public address on the present crisis was delivered by Dr. S. S. Batliwala, Chairman of the F. Ward Food Prices Committee, on Sunday last at Parel, Motlibai's Wady, before a large gathering consisting of Parsis, Hindus and Mohamedans. Rao Bahadur Vasanji Khimji presided.

In view of the presence of a large number of mill-hands, the address was delivered in Marathi The lecturer explained the origin of the war, gave an idea of the armies of the Allies and those of the enemies, as well as the navies of the Powers engaged in the conflict, and pointed out that India was 6,000 miles away from England, and that no ships of the enemies could come to India from Europe, as all the passages by sea were well guarded by the British. There were no ports for the enemies to provide them with coal and provisions for their voyage. The same difficulty with double force lay with air craft and submarines, which required depots at short intervals to provide them with petrol, gas, coal, etc. In the absence of such facilities the enemies could not even dream of an expedition to India. The progress of the enemies was slowly but surely being crushed. He exhorted the audience to be calm and not to give any credence to wild rumours, but by patient working and even a little self-sacrifice to help Government to devise means to defeat the enemies and restore once more contentment and peace in the world.

The address took an hour-and-a-half, and was listened to with rapt attention by the audience. After a vote of thanks to the lecturer and the Chairman, and after giving three cheers for the British arms, and offering prayers for their success, the audience dispersed.

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CALCUTTA, Nov. 16.

The Bengal Government has confiscated the security of Rs. 2,000 deposited by the "Al Hilal" press in consequence of articles entitled "Talk About the Armies" and "The Fall of Antwerp" in a double number, dated October 14th and 21st. The number is also forfeited. The police searched the press this morning for the copies of the paper.

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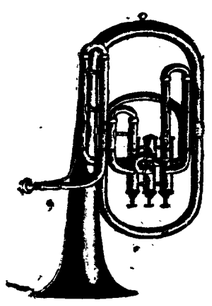

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THE ILLUSIONS OF WAR.

WAY TO WISDOM AND PEACE.

It seemed easy not to hate the Germans when the war began, but it is less easy now that we have borne the strain of war for two months and a half, says "The Times." Not only their deeds but their words also seem outrageous to us. They threaten and boast and tell themselves lies about us, and gloat over the thought of how they would serve England if it were in their power as Belgium is. They remind us of a man who has long nursed a secret hatred, and at last pours it all out in an ugly glut of anger. They have made a formula about us, as they make one for everything, and it is so far from the truth that it seems to us mere naughty perversity, childish except for its pedantry and for the misused force that it tries to justify. We know that we are not what the Germans think us, whatever our sins may be. We know that England is not an abstraction, cold and greedy and treacherous, but a country of people whose virtues we love and whose vices we extenuate because they are our own. But Germany—she seems to us now to speak with one voice as if she were an abstraction, and that voice says always the same venomous things against the abstract England of her evil dream.

But she is not an abstraction, any more than England is. She too is a country of men and women who love their own virtues and extenuate their own faults; and they also hear of the evil things which England says of them, and think that England is pouring out a hatred long nursed and attempting a destruction long planned. What an ugly word Germany sounds to us now; yet to them it is a music that sets them marching, and they will suffer and die for it, as we for England. That at least we have in common, as a proof that we are not beasts, but men: the readiness to sacrifice our bodies at the call of our souls; and mere hatred or the greed of conquest would never spur either Germans or Englishmen to make that sacrifice. Every man has dignity who is ready to die for a cause, whether it be good or bad, for men will not die for causes that do not seem right to them; and the Germans, we know, are ready to die in herds and droves, as we put it, for Germany. In that cause they have a humility and obedience which seem to us less than human. They are content to be called fodder for cannon, to be led, or driven, by officers whose pride is as great as their own humility; and yet each German to himself remains a single human being, with his individual hopes and fears, with a wife and children praying for him at home, with an immortal soul that imposes this hard discipline upon his flesh.

THE STRUGGLE.

So there is a struggle of flesh against flesh and of all material things against each other; but what is the nature of the effort of souls behind all these? One would think, to read the newspapers, that souls too were trying to tear and destroy each other with their weapons of thought and speech; that they had abandoned themselves to war as utterly as if they were bodies and had lost all that freedom of peace without which the soul is only the slave of the flesh. That slavery is undergone, and welcomed, by a man in a transport of rage. Anger, as Bacon said, is a sensual passion, and in it the spirit lusts, as if it were the flesh, for an evil spiritual triumph, in which, even if it is won, there is no spiritual satisfaction. For souls cannot win victories over each other, either of lust or of hatred, as if they were bodies, and any conflict between them is an illusion imposed by some bodily desire. This illusion may be so strong that the combatants lose their humanity for each other. Indeed, we only hate completely those who seem to us no longer men, but examples and incarnations of that which we hate. And so it is now with us when we think of the Germans in terms of Germany, and with them when they think of us in terms of England; and war imposes this illusion upon the combatants, just because all the men of one country are ready to sacrifice themselves for her against another. They, in their self-sacrifice, are more aware than ever of their own souls; but against them seem to be ranged only bodies, all at the command of a malign abstraction and all uniform in their obedience to it. And so there seems to us to be nothing human or spiritual in the German invective against us. It is not Germans who speak, but Germany; and in what they say is expressed everything that we hate in Germany, as if it were not words with thought in them that they uttered, but merely bullets cast in a mould and fired at the minds of their enemy.

THE ULTIMATE TRUTH.

These hosts are not inhuman, whatever evil design has ranged them against us, but men like ourselves to whom we also seem inhuman hosts; and if some voice from heaven could suddenly speak the truth to us, the weapons would drop from our hands and we should laugh in each other's faces until we wept to think of all the dead that could not share the truth with us, and the wounded who could not be cured by it, and the widows and orphans to whom it could not give back their husbands and fathers. For the truth, the ultimate truth, behind all arguments and national conflicts and all the pride of victory and the shame of defeat, is that we are men in whom the spirit is stronger than the flesh, in whom the spirit desires love more than the flesh desires hatred. We have a strange way of showing that now; but, whatever our own delusions, each nation knows that it is fighting the delusions of the other; and against them it is necessary for us to fight as if against the hallucinated fury of a madman. Yet the fighting is best done as good soldiers do it who know that their enemies are men, not devils, and who fear them the less because they do not hate.

A little time ago a French paper praised us for our quiet English pride, as being different from the nervous and bloated pride of the Germans. Well, it may be better-mannered, because we are more used to power than they are; but we shall do well not to be proud of the quality of our pride, and not to rely on it to keep us calm and stedfast and humane. There are times when pride must be appealed to before it will master the lower passions, but humility is always on its guard against them. Pride makes comparisons with other men or other nations—we will not behave as they do because we are Englishmen—but humility compares us with what we should like to be; it never flatters us to make us good. If now we are to set a standard of behaviour before ourselves, let us imagine the historian of a distant and happier future looking back upon us with full knowledge and judging our conduct and our temper in this time. We should wish him to say of us that we waged war not only resolutely and successfully, but with a spirit new to the world; and that, because of that spirit, there came a new kindness and wisdom after the world-wide calamity. Of that judgment our remote descendants might well be proud, but we can deserve it not by pride but only by humility. In every age, if men are to advance, there is a harder task set to their spirits; but if they are filled with pride in their own past they do not see the hard task that is set to them; and they perform it only if there is a possibility in themselves that makes them humble. The whole world, and we with it, is falling very far short of that possibility now; and a god without pity, again, might smile at the prayers of each conflicting nation for its own victory, and at the assurance of each, amid the general ruin, that it was fighting for the future of mankind. But if we all could pray to God that He would have mercy upon our foolish little planet, there would be some chance of an answer to the prayer, and that we should have mercy upon each other. The way to wisdom and peace is not through contempt of others' follies, but through a knowledge of our own. If we make a romantic legend of the war, seeing in it a conflict of forces and tendencies, of good and evil abstractions, we shall find a heroic excuse for our basest passions and thoughts. War is made, not by tendencies and forces, but by men who, if they knew what was in each other's hearts, would never make it, and who, if they could feel the sorrows they cause to each other, would ask each other's forgiveness. That is true of the Germans, whatever their infatuation, as it is true of us; and it is this ultimate truth which, if we would not suffer spiritually more than we suffer materially, we must be careful never to forget.

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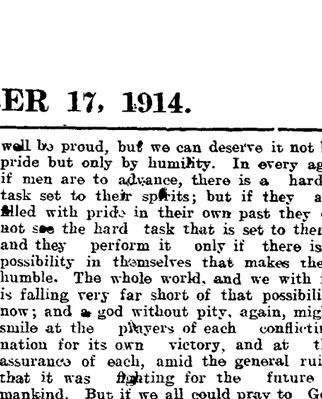

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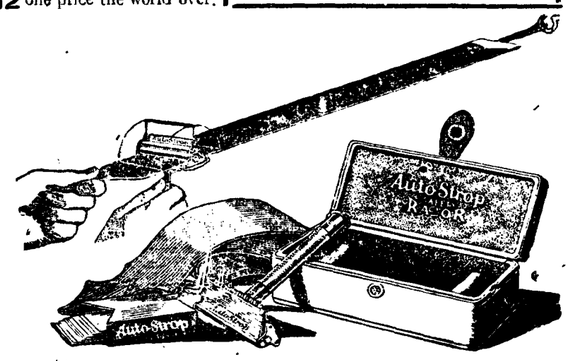

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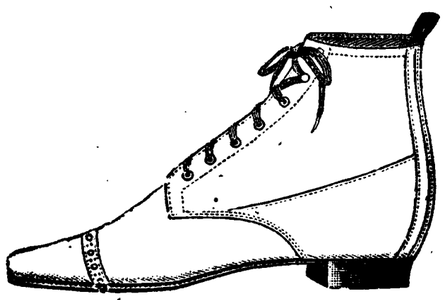

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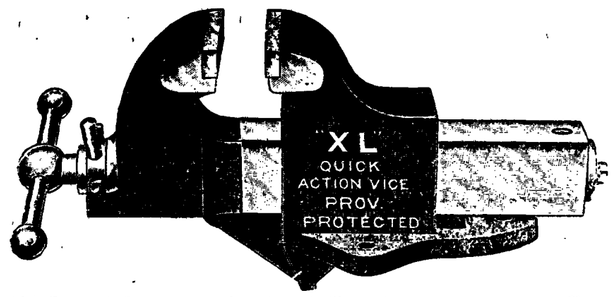

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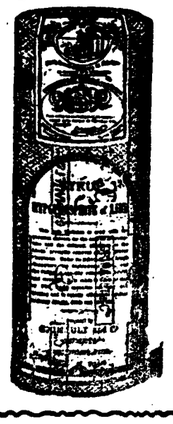

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